



DEKALB COUNTY
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Palmer Family Music Education Scholarship Guidelines



Thank you for your interest in the Palmer Family Music Education Scholarship. Dee Palmer, his brother, parents and grandparents have contributed to the musical pleasure of thousands of people in DeKalb County for over 160 years. The establishment of the Palmer Family Music Education Scholarship in is their honor.

Purpose

The purpose of the Palmer Family Music Education Scholarship is to financially help high school graduates initiate a career in the field of music. Each year, scholarships will be awarded by a committee composed of several individuals from various musical backgrounds and representing many communities throughout DeKalb County.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by an independent committee each spring under the direction of the DeKalb County Community Foundation. **All applications and any supporting documents must be submitted online. The application deadline for the 2019 applications is 11:59 p.m. on March 31st.**

Scholarship Criteria:

To apply for a Palmer Family Music Education Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a DeKalb County resident graduating high school and going on to study for a career in music at an accredited institution of higher education
- Complete the application form which can be found on the DeKalb County Community Foundation website – www.dekalbccf.org.
- Submit one of more letters of recommendation from: current music teacher, director, private teacher or equivalent
- Compose a maximum 500 word essay on how you became interested in music and your influences and goals in the field of music
- Submit this application and required attachments online by 11:59 p.m. on March 31st.

Application Checklist:

- A complete application (please visit <https://dekalbccf.org/receive/scholarship-application/> to access the online application.)
- One or more letters of recommendation from one of more of the following: current music teacher, director, private teacher, or equivalent
- Typed essay of 500 words or less (see instructions in application)
- All materials submitted online by 11:59 p.m. March 31st.**

Questions or need additional information?

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