



Wildcat Music Booster (WMB) RICHARD ELLIS Memorial Scholarship 2019

WMB is proud to offer the opportunity for senior **student musicians** to apply for a scholarship in the amount of \$250, given in memory of our very own Music Man, Richard (Dick) Ellis. Up to 4 scholarships are available.

Scholarship Criteria:

The applicant must have participated in band and/or chorus throughout their enrollment at White River Valley School (or, formerly, South Royalton High School).

The award must be used in support of academic training in an accredited institution.

Please submit two letters of recommendation. If you have a private lesson instructor, one of the two letters should be from them. Otherwise, the letters should be from non-music teachers or community members. The district music teachers will have an opportunity to provide input on each applicant.

The applicant must submit a transcript of grades 9-12.

Deadline:

Applications must be submitted to the Guidance Office by the end of school on **Friday, May 17, 2019.**

Please provide the following information:

- 1) What is your name and address?

- 2) What accredited institution are you planning to attend after graduation?

- 3) Please indicate which musical activities you have been involved in during high school with an **X**. Use the space below the table to provide additional information or explain any gaps in your participation in musical activities.

Grade	Band	Chorus	Wildcat Players Musical*	Winooski Valley Music Festival	All-state Music Festival	New England Music Festival
9						
10						
11						
12						

* Includes playing in the orchestra pit

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4) Please answer the following prompt in a short essay.

Wildcat Music Boosters is a community organization that takes pride in, and celebrates, your accomplishments. Mr. Ellis was extremely dedicated to our community and furthering the musical opportunities of students in communities across the state. Because this scholarship is given in his memory, we would like you to tell us what music in the community (i.e., beyond the school walls) means to you.

NOTE: Each scholarship will be **awarded** at graduation. Each recipient will **receive** the \$250 award after sending a written request to the Wildcat Music Boosters prior to the beginning of his/her second semester of college/university or accredited program.

Mail to:



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c/o White River Valley School
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South Royalton, VT 05068