# ***The 2027 Newark Community Band George Whitmyre Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application***

Deadline for Application: Saturday, January 2, 2027

***Description of Award and Requirements***

This one-time award of $800.00 shall be presented to an ***11th or 12th Grade High School Student***. A committee appointed by The Newark Community Band Board of Directors shall select the recipient of this award. The award recipient shall have a minimum grade point average of ***2.8 on a 4.0 Scale***. Selection shall be based on a letter of recommendation provided by ***The High School Band Director*** and by ***Additional Criteria*** listed below. Preference shall be given to students continuing on to a school of higher learning, since this award is primarily intended to help with college or university expenses.

***The Student*** must have excellent sightreading skills and must participate in at least 8 Wednesday night rehearsals, 7:30 – 9:30 PM, in Newark during January, February, and March. The Newark Community Band George Whitmyre Jr. Memorial Scholarship Winner will be recognized at the 44th Anniversary Concert on Sunday, March 14, 2027, at 3 PM, where they will receive their Scholarship Check.

(Please type or print clearly in ink)

**Student's Name:**
**Graduation Date (month & year):**
**Instrument(s) Played with Proficiency:**
**Address:**

**City:** **State:** **Zip Code:**

**Phone: (H)** **(C)** **Email:**

**A. ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

School Attending:

Cumulative Grade Point Average:

**B. AWARDS AND HONORS:**

(Please list honors, awards, scholarships, etc. you have received during high school, e.g. tryout or participation in All-State Band)

**C. MUSIC EXPERIENCE (DURING HIGH SCHOOL):**

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**D. COMMUNITY SERVICE OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

**E. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (DURING HIGH SCHOOL):**

**F. FUTURE EDUCATIONAL GOALS:**

**G. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** - Request a letter from your ***High School Band Director*** sent to ***Administrator@NewarkCommunityBand.com***

**NOTE – If a letter is not received, your application is not complete and will not be considered.**

**H. SUMMER CONCERT SERIES** (please indicate if you are available June – early August 2027 to participate with the Newark Community Band in our local public concerts. Summer attendance is requested, but not required for award consideration).

YES _____ NO _____

Signature _____Date _____

You must submit your completed application form by ***January 2, 2027*** to:

***Administrator@NewarkCommunityBand.com***

The winner of ***The 2027 Newark Community Band George Whitmyre Jr. Memorial Scholarship*** will be announced in the first week of January, 2027. The first rehearsal with our band is Wednesday, January 6, 2027.

***The Newark Community Band George Whitmyre Jr. Memorial Scholarship*** is funded by the Newark Community Band from public performance fees, public and private donations and contributions from our Community of Newark, Delaware.
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