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The 2016 Derick Kirk Memorial Scholarship

The Derick Kirk Foundation, Inc. is proud to announce the 2016 Derick Kirk Memorial Scholarship. Eligible applicants must be high school seniors graduating from the counties of Boone, Kanawha, Putnam, Jackson, Roane, Logan or Clay and pursuing a degree in music.

Two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1000 each. Applications are available on the Derick Kirk Foundation website:

<http://derickkirk.org/>

All applications must be postmarked by May 31st. Scholarship recipients will be notified June.

The Derick Kirk Foundation supports and funds music education and development in grades kindergarten through 12. Recognizing personal and professional development begins early, The Foundation endeavors to promote the significant role music plays in nurturing the creative process in youth.

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This scholarship is only open to high school seniors who are graduating from a high school within the following counties: Boone, Kanawha, Putnam, Jackson, Roane, Logan or Clay. Applicants must be pursuing a degree with an emphasis in music.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Background & Academic Information

Primary Performing Medium (s): _____

High School Attended/Attending: _____

GPA (must be 3.0 or above): _____ Accepted University: _____

Please list any private music study, length of study and instructor below:

	Instrument or Voice	Number of Years or Months	Instructor
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

Please briefly summarize your recent musical achievements, & solo or ensemble participation:

Please share with us your goals and plans for the future:

Submit two (2) examples of you performing. Example 1 is preferably one **ensemble setting** (i.e. school band performance, choral performance, worship service, community theater/play, or other documented performance) where your instrument or voice is distinguishable. Example 2 is preferably one **solo or featured performance** that showcases your individual ability (i.e. home solo recording; live or group recording that features you as soloist or other documented performance). One example of each performance format—ensemble and solo—is required. Please submit only one example of each. Submit your two performances on CD/DVD, audio CD or both and accompany them with your written application. The Scholarship Committee will focus on the *quality* of your performance, not the recording quality. Do-it-yourself performances are welcome.

We ask that you provide two letters of recommendation from 2 individuals who can attest to your musical ability & interest.

Please mail the letters of recommendations, this application and a copy of your high school transcripts to:

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Students will be notified of their award status in June