

The Jack and Charolette Nelson Scholarship Fund was established by Charolette Nelson in memory of her husband, Jack L. Nelson. Jack loved Wheeling Park High School and was a proud parent of two WPHS graduates. In retirement, Jack was able to spend time interacting with students through his job as a cook/server – an opportunity he truly enjoyed. This scholarship will be awarded to one graduating senior who plans to pursue a degree in music, music education or a STEM field.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Student must be a graduating senior from Wheeling Park High School
- Student must plan to pursue a degree in music, music education or STEM field
- Student must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale

APPLICATION DUE TO GUIDANCE OFFICE BY PUBLISHED DEADLINE

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Guidance Counselor: _____

Name of College/University you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? yes no Will you be full-time in the fall 2020? yes no

What major do you plan to pursue? _____

This scholarship is for the benefit of a student pursuing a degree in music, music education or a STEM field

Please complete application as presented and do not include items that are not requested.

Activities Form

Please list extracurricular, community and personal activities in which you have participated during your high school experience. Include clubs, debate, school sports, student government, fine arts, volunteer work, youth programs, athletic programs, music, scouting, etc. If your involvement in any of the categories exceeds available space, please consider including those that make you most proud. **DO NOT INCLUDE ATTACHMENTS.**

Extracurricular Activities	Year				Position Held
	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	
Community/Volunteer Activities	Year				Position Held
	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	
Awards and Honors	Year				Comments
	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	
Work Experience	Dates of Employment				Position Held

Academic Certification Form

This form replaces the need for a transcript and is to be completed by your counselor or other personnel authorized by the counselor.

Submit this form to your counselor for completion, be sure the reported information includes the first semester.

Student's Name: _____

School: _____

Current Class Rank: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

SAT Scores (single test date)

Date of Test: _____

Verbal: _____

Math: _____

Combined: _____

ACT Scores (single test date)

Date of Test: _____

English: _____

Math: _____

Reading: _____

Science: _____

Composite: _____

Person completing this form: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommendation Letter

Signed and sealed letter must accompany this application.

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

When selecting someone to complete your recommendation, select someone who will be thorough in the review of your character. Select someone who knows you well and will be able to give a candid and unbiased evaluation. ***Your recommendation must be completed by someone other than your parents, immediate family or school counselors.***

The evaluator should also provide a brief statement as to why he or she thinks you are most deserving of the scholarship, being mindful of the intention of this scholarship (***students pursuing a degree in music, music education or a STEM field – consider someone who is familiar with your academic background and future plans***)

Personal Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, please take the time to prepare a well-developed, well-written, grammatically correct personal essay. The essay should be no more than two typed pages.

Remember, this scholarship is intended to benefit a graduating senior from Wheeling Park High School who plans to pursue a degree in music, music education or a STEM field and was established in memory of Jack L. Nelson, who had a special love for Wheeling Park High School.

ESSAY PROMPT -

You'll soon be a graduate of Wheeling Park High School! Consider your overall high school experience – how have you changed since your freshman year and what makes you most proud to be a Park Patriot?

In general, there is no “correct” way to develop and prepare this essay. In writing about something that matters to you, you will convey a sense of yourself that will provide invaluable information during the evaluation process.

I, the student, completed this application and certify that all information contained within is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Letter of Recommendation Form

Application Deadline: See Guidance Office

To Evaluator: The applicant is applying for a scholarship with the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley, Inc. Your evaluation is needed as part of the application process. The student has authorized you to release any information you feel would be helpful in reviewing his/her application. Your cooperation in providing this information is important to the selection of award recipients. To insure confidentiality, please return this form and your letter to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. Your statement describing the applicant's character, school, and community leadership abilities, potential to succeed, and evidence of the student's strengths and weaknesses should not exceed one page.

Remember, this scholarship is intended to benefit a graduating senior from WPHS who plans to pursue music, music education or a STEM field. The scholarship was established in memory of Jack L. Nelson, who had a special love for WPHS. Please consider the intention of the scholarship and your familiarity with the applicant's future plans and high school experience as you write your response.

I am writing this evaluation on the behalf of _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

An evaluation received with a broken seal will be rejected. Please be sure to seal and sign the envelope and return to applicant in order that it may be included along with the application packet. Remember – parents, immediate family members and school counselors are not eligible to write the evaluation.
