

WILLIAMSPORT MUSIC CLUB BUDD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

**Ian Hornberger
2023 Winner**



\$1500 Award

THIS AWARD IS GIVEN ANNUALLY TO AN AREA HS
SENIOR PLANNING TO CONTINUE THEIR
EDUCATION IN MUSIC - DOES NOT NEED TO BE A
MUSIC MAJOR OR MINOR.

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 15, 2024.

DOWNLOAD REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION
AT:

WILLIAMSPORTMUSICCLUB.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS

Contact us:
williamsportmusicclub@gmail.com

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MUSIC CLUB
Williamsport, Pennsylvania

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Katharine Cimini, President

WILLIAMSPORT MUSIC CLUB/BUDD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

January, 2024

The Williamsport Music Club awards a \$1,500 scholarship to a Lycoming County high school senior who is planning to continue an education in music. Qualified vocal or instrumental students may apply. Enclosed is one application blank and a description of the qualification process; also included is a brief history of the scholarship. You may make copies of all enclosed materials as needed.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

1. March 15, 2024 – **Deadline for Audition Recording (MP3, video, or YouTube link) and application form** sent to: williamSPORTmusicclub@gmail.com.
An application fee of \$10.00 should be mailed to: *WMC Treasurer, Leatha Kieser* – 22 North Montour Street – Montoursville, PA 17754 by the deadline date in order to be considered for an audition.
2. Sunday, April 7, 2024 – **Auditions will be held at Pine Street United Methodist Church, 441 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA at 2:00 p.m. All music must be memorized.**
3. Tuesday, April 23, 2024 – **GALA concert of the Williamsport Music Club at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 1400 Market St. Williamsport, PA. The Scholarship Award will be presented at that time. The winner will be featured and expected to perform his or her audition piece from memory.**

The members of the Williamsport Music Club are enthusiastic about being able to offer this Scholarship. We hope that you will relay this enthusiasm and encourage your talented students to apply. If you have any questions about details, send them to:

williamSPORTmusicclub@gmail.com.

Subject: WMC/Budd Scholarship.

Sincerely yours,

Marilyn J. Burget

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Chair, Scholarship Committee

Committee Members:

Katharine Cimini	Jane Landon
Kristin Ivers	Margaret Piper
Marilyn Kern	Carol Waltz
Leatha Kieser	Jan Warren

Ryan Workman

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HISTORY

Organized in February 1937, the Williamsport Music Club became an affiliate of the Pennsylvania Federation as well as the National Federation of Music Clubs. Its long life in the Williamsport community is reason enough for pride, but its history holds many highlights of musical accomplishments.

At that first meeting Mrs. Frank Budd, called Madelyn by all who knew her, was named its first president. Her vision was to provide the Club with a strong foundation of purpose. Stated in its original context, the purpose of the organization was to “acquire a broader knowledge of music.” Madelyn Budd had a special interest in young people. In the years that followed, her encouragement led to the formation of a Juvenile Music Club, a Junior Music Club, and a Student Musicians Club. The Junior Music Club continued the longest, flourishing under several successive leaders until 1978. Before her death, Madelyn Budd established a fund, now depleted, to provide scholarships to deserving high school seniors.

Each year since 1996 a concentrated and energetic effort has been made to raise money for a new Scholarship Fund. We are delighted to say we have been successful. Because of the efforts of many, we are able to offer a **\$1,500 scholarship** this year. To honor the memory of Madelyn Budd, the award bears the name **THE WILLIAMSPORT MUSIC CLUB / BUDD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**.

ELIGIBILITY

ANY LYCOMING COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WHO IS PLANNING TO CONTINUE AN EDUCATION IN MUSIC IS ELIGIBLE.

For more DETAILS refer to the APPLICATION BLANK and the COVER LETTER for the SCHOLARSHIP.

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QUALIFICATION PROCESS

THE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED By March 15, 2024
(This includes THE APPLICATION, THE \$10 FEE and YOUR RECORDING.)

AUDITION Date-----Sunday, April 7, 2024
Time-----2:00 p.m. Place-----Pine Street United Methodist Church

GALA Performance Date-----Tuesday, April 23, 2024
Time-----7:30 p.m. Place-----St. Luke Lutheran Church

This Scholarship COMPETITION is open to any LYCOMING COUNTY high school senior who is planning to continue an education in music.

- **Performance material should be selected from classical standard repertoire – minimum 8 minutes. If two pieces are performed, they should be contrasting selections.**
- ***The music must be memorized.* (Organists are not required to memorize.)**
- **The applicant is responsible for providing live accompaniment. (NO RECORDED ACCOMPANIMENT IS PERMITTED.)**
- **Please be aware that the same music should be used for the application, audition, and the GALA performance.**

In all auditions the judges may decline to name a winner if, in their opinion, no entrant meets the high standards of the award.



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BUDD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FOR AUDITION

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
EMAIL _____ PHONE _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____ SCHOOL _____
VOCAL or INSTRUMENTAL (Identify Instrument) _____
MEMORIZED PIECE(S) TO BE PERFORMED _____

COMPOSER(S) _____
*NAME OF ACCOMPANIST _____
*RECORDED ACCOMPANIMENT IS NOT ALLOWED

Name and address of current teacher:

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

Application Check List due by March 15, 2024:

- (1) Application form and audio recording of performance emailed to:
williamsportmusicclub@gmail.com
- (2) \$10.00 non-refundable application fee payable to: **Williamsport Music Club** and mailed to: *Leatha Kieser – 22 North Montour Street – Montoursville, PA 17754* with applicant's name on the memo line
- (3) Be prepared to bring 3 copies of your music to the audition. **Music must be memorized.**
- (4) Please be aware that the same music should be used for the application, audition and GALA performance.

(Signature) _____
APPLICANT

(Signature) _____
PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

(Signature) _____
CURRENT TEACHER