

Ryan Workman, President

WILLIAMSPORT MUSIC CLUB/BUDD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

January, 2026

The Williamsport Music Club awards a \$1,500 scholarship to a Lycoming County high school senior who is planning to continue studying or actively participating in music at college. 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 13, 2026 – **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 12, 2026 – **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 28, 2026 – **GALA** concert of the Williamsport Music Club at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 142 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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Scholarship Committee Chair

Committee Members:

Kristin Ivers	Jane Landon
Katharine Cimini	Margaret Piper
Marilyn Kern	Carol Waltz
Leatha Kieser	Ryan Workman



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QUALIFICATION PROCESS

THE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED By Friday, March 13, 2026
(This includes THE APPLICATION, THE \$10 FEE and YOUR RECORDING.)

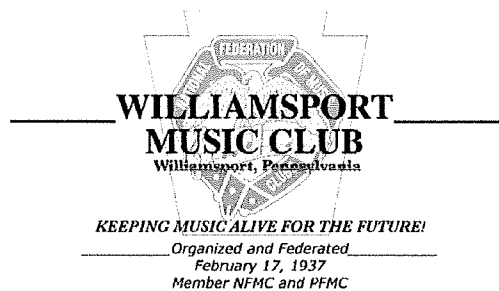
AUDITION Date-----Sunday, April 12, 2026
Time-----2:00 p.m. Place-----Pine Street United Methodist Church

GALA Performance Date-----Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Time-----7:30 p.m. Place-----St. Mark's Lutheran Church

This Scholarship COMPETITION is open to any LYCOMING COUNTY high school senior who is planning to continue studying or actively participating in music in college.

- **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.**
- **GALA performance *must be from memory.***

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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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 13, 2026:**

- (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.
- (5) **GALA performance must be from memory.**

(Signature) _____
APPLICANT

(Signature) _____
PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

(Signature) _____
CURRENT TEACHER