

The Jeff Durham Memorial Scholarship Application

The Lakota East Upbeat Club awards two \$500 Jeff Durham Memorial Scholarships per year to qualifying seniors at the Lakota East High School Senior Awards Night. Scholarship recipients will also be recognized at the Lakota East High School Band Awards Night. The Jeff Durham Scholarship Selection Committee will review applications and select scholarship recipients.

The Jeff Durham Memorial Scholarship application established criteria:

- Graduating senior
- Senior intends to continue education
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Excels in instrumental music
- Member of Symphonic Band/Symphonic Winds, plus at least one other band (e.g., Jazz Band, Marching Band, Honor Band, etc.)
- Demonstrates leadership qualities
- Intends to pursue a band-related activity, whether in a college band program and/or in a community band program
- Submit completed application by deadline stated on the Lakota East Bands website in one of the following ways:
 - Email to the Lakota East Upbeat Club: leuc@lakotaeastbands.org **OR**
 - Mail (postmarked by deadline) to:

Lakota East Upbeat Club
Attention: The Jeff Durham Memorial Scholarship
PO Box 1686
West Chester, OH 45071-1686

The Lakota East Upbeat Club Treasurer will send the scholarship award directly to the college or university each recipient will be enrolled in to continuing his/her education. Recipients will be given information about that process once awarded the Jeff Durham Memorial Scholarship.

The Lakota East Upbeat Club, the band booster organization, reserves fundraising and donation monies to finance this scholarship fund. The Lakota East Upbeat Club exists to encourage, support and facilitate Lakota East Bands programs and its band members. To learn more about the Lakota East Upbeat Club and Lakota East Band Programs, or to make a donation to this scholarship fund, please visit lakotaeastbands.org

Jeff Durham was the Lakota East Upbeat Club president at the time of his sudden death in January 2005. For many Upbeat Club members, Jeff Durham exemplified the best qualities of leadership, musicianship and friendship. We are proud to recognize Jeff Durham with this namesake scholarship.



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Name:				
University/College entering in fall (if known):				
Cumulative GPA as of last report card:				
Ensembles participated in by grade (please check all that apply):	9	10	11	12
Concert Band	_____	_____	_____	_____
Symphonic Band	_____	_____	_____	_____
Symphonic Winds	_____	_____	_____	_____
Marching Band	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jazz Band	_____	_____	_____	_____
OMEA District 13 Honor Band	_____	_____	_____	_____
OMEA District 13 Honor Jazz Band	_____	_____	_____	_____
OMEA All State Band/Orchestra/Jazz	_____	_____	_____	_____
Solo at OMEA Solo and Ensemble Contest	_____	_____	_____	_____
Auditioned Large Group Youth Ensembles (<i>e.g. Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra, Cincinnati Youth Winds Ensemble, Cincinnati Youth Jazz Orchestra, Blue Ash Montgomery Symphony Orchestra, etc.</i>)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Auditioned Honor Ensembles (<i>e.g., Ohio University Honor Band, Tri-State Honor Band, etc.</i>)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other community music groups (<i>Please list</i>):	_____	_____	_____	_____

Answer the following on a separate document
(Typed responses preferred, but handwritten responses will be accepted)
Attach to above information to submit completed application.

1. List leadership positions you held in Lakota East Bands.
2. List leadership positions you held in other organizations (e.g., school, community, etc.).
3. What have you gained from participating in Lakota East Band Programs?
4. What are your future plans with regard to participating in music programs?