

Manatee High School Alumni Association

2021 E. James Forssell Music Scholarship

From 1961 to 1995, Jim Forssell served as Music Department Chair and the Director of the choral programs at MHS. For the past 25 years, the E. James Forssell Music Scholarship has been given to the outstanding MHS music student who planned to pursue the study of music in college. The MHS choral, band and orchestra teachers review the student applications and determine the recipient of the scholarship. As a teacher, Jim's primary objective was to instill a love of music that each of his students could enjoy throughout their lives and it was his hope that this scholarship would help someone become a teacher who could do the same.

Eligibility for the E. James Forssell Scholarship:

- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above, determined at the end of the first semester of senior year
- Acceptance into an accredited Community College or State University
- A completed application

Eligibility and Terms for all high school scholarships

- The applicant must graduate from Manatee High in the school year of his or her application
- The application must be legible and provide accurate information
- The application must be complete and meet the deadline
- If one or more of the preceding stipulations are not met the award may be forfeited
- The decision of the Manatee High Alumni Association is final
- Manatee High Alumni Association has the right to rescind a scholarship

Application Instructions

1. Consult with your Guidance Counselor to determine if you are eligible. Your Counselor must sign your application to verify your GPA
2. Thoroughly complete your application form
3. Except where signatures are required, all answers must be computer-generated or legibly printed
4. Enter N/A for questions that have no applicable answers
5. Do not use staples. Paper clips can be used and your name should appear on each page of the application.
6. Application package must include letter of acceptance from the College/University you plan to attend
7. Obtain a letter of recommendation from your music teacher at MHS. Must be in a sealed envelope with the signature of the teacher across the seal. May be delivered in any of the following manner.
 - Deliver to MHS College and Career Center with your complete application
 - Teacher may email to: manateehighalumni@gmail.com
 - Mail to: Manatee High Alumni Association P. O. Box 15103 Bradenton, FL 34280

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Deadline: April 19, 2021 to manateehighalumni@gmail.com or MHS College and Career Center

Eligibility for the E. James Forssell Music Scholarship

- GPA of 2.5 or above, determined at the end of the first semester of senior year and verified by Counselor
- Proof of acceptance at a Community College or State University you plan to attend
- A completed application
- Letter of recommendation from your music teacher at MHS (must be in sealed envelope with your teachers' signature across seal or emailed by teacher directly to manateehighalumni@gmail.com)

All Information Submitted MUST be complete and legible:

Name:

Address:

Telephone: _____ Text messages accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Parents phone (if a different number):

Email address: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

GPA: _____ ACT or SAT score: _____

Explain the area of music you plan to pursue and what your future career plans are: (May use a separate sheet of paper)

I hereby authorize Manatee High School to release all pertinent records to the Manatee High School Alumni Association Scholarship Committee. I have read and understand the eligibility requirements for this scholarship. I certify that all information provided in this application package is complete and accurate. I understand if inaccurate information is provided, it will void

my opportunity to receive the scholarship. I understand that an incomplete or late application will be ineligible for review by the MHS Alumni Association Scholarship Committee. I give the Manatee High School Alumni Association my consent to publish my name and photograph if I receive an award. I agree to promptly supply my photo to Manatee High Alumni Association and give my consent to publish my name and photograph if I receive an award. I understand the decision of the MHS Alumni Association Scholarship Committee is final and that the committee has the right to rescind a scholarship.

Student Signature _____

Date signed _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date signed _____

MHS Counselor (GPA/test verified) _____

Date signed _____