



# Aurora American Legion Band

## *Memorial Scholarship Application*

### **Memorial Scholarship Award (2019)**

#### ***History***

The Aurora American Legion Band's Memorial Scholarship Award was started in 1974. It was created in memory of long-time band member and past band president Leon Haring. Mr. Haring's wife, Nancy, initially funded the award on behalf of her husband; today the award is funded by solely the band.

Since 1974, over \$15,000 has been awarded to 86 members of the band to provide assistance for educational opportunities. These awardees were chosen based on participation, musicianship, improvement, leadership, and patriotism. The band is proud that some of the awardees are still with the band today.

The band recognizes the value in nurturing continued participation in music. We hope to encourage a lifelong interest in music and performing that extends well beyond high school and college, and to continue to be an outlet for that in the Fox Valley.

#### ***To Qualify***

The Memorial Scholarship Award application is open to band members currently enrolled in college for the following semester and who have completed at least one year of college.

**The application is due by July 19, 2019; please provide a photo.**

Please complete the information asked for on the reverse side of this page so that we can learn more about you. Please feel free to provide typewritten responses for the final four questions and staple the pages together. Please submit the application to your section leader, the director, or any band board member.

**Note:** This award can only be won one time by band members.



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(Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

How long you've played: \_\_\_\_\_

High school graduated from: \_\_\_\_\_

College currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned major: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you've been  
in the AALB (including this year): \_\_\_\_\_

School involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please provide a photo of yourself*

Community involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

*and a typed attachment to this*

Why do you feel you deserve a  
scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

*application for the final questions.*

Write a paragraph on your  
experience with the Aurora  
Legion Band; i.e. how the band  
influenced you, and how do you  
think this experience will impact  
your future involvement in  
music?

*Feel free to submit an electronic file if you prefer.*

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