



Aurora American Legion Band

Memorial Scholarship Application

Memorial Scholarship Award (2024)

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, a baritone player. Mr. Haring's wife, Nancy, initially funded the award on behalf of her husband; today the award is funded solely by the band.

Since 1974, over \$19,000 has been awarded to 85 members of the band to provide assistance for educational opportunities. Awardees are chosen on the basis of participation, service, musicianship, improvement, leadership, patriotism, and spirit. The band is proud that many 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 Sunday, July 21, 2024; please provide a photo.

Applicants are asked to complete the information on the next 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 or submit electronically. Please submit the application to your section leader, the directors, or any band board member, or submit it online (via PDF) to info@auroralegionband.com.

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 and a typed attachment to
this application for the final four questions*

Community involvement:

*(school involvement through
noteworthy accomplishments).*

Why do you feel you deserve a
scholarship?

Feel free to submit an electronic file if you prefer.

Other noteworthy
accomplishments:
