

Parent Volunteers Needed for 2020 NAMA Scholarship Committee!

To parents of freshmen, sophomores and juniors in NAHS chorus, band and/or color guard:

Each year the North Andover Music Association is pleased to award several college scholarships to seniors in the NAHS music program.

As parents of freshman, sophomores and juniors, we invite you to serve on the 2020 NAMA Scholarship Committee! A committee of 6 to 8 interested members will be drawn from the general NAMA community and will work together to award a number of scholarships from our \$2,500 budget. We find this task to be one of our most fulfilling, and it is exciting and inspiring to read the applications and essays of our incredible senior band, chorus, and color guard students.

This volunteer task requires a small commitment of your time:

- Time on your own to carefully review the anonymous application package (applications, resumes, essays) with the help of a scoring rubric. Although it varies, there are typically around 10-14 applications to review.
- An evening to meet with the committee to discuss the applications and come to agreement on the most worthy candidates.

Please contact NAMA Co-VP's Linda Burns and Natalie Kissel at namusicsscholarship@gmail.com if you are interested in serving on the committee. We will be preparing the review packet and coordinating the scholarship review committee meeting. Since we prepare the packets, we cannot serve on the Scholarship Committee itself. Senior parents are also not eligible to serve.

Scholarship applications are due March 16th, after which we will prepare and forward a package of anonymous applications to the committee. The Scholarship Committee will meet in early April in order to review the package and reach a decision prior to the April 27th submission deadline.

The scholarships will be announced at the NAHS Music Department Awards Ceremony on June 2nd, and awarded at the NAHS Scholarship Knight on June 3rd.

This is a great way to get involved in a time-focused way, and to help NAMA with its mission to support music education. Come meet other parents in the NAHS music program, and get a sense of just how special our music students are!

Thank you for supporting music in North Andover!

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