

## **Parent Volunteers Needed for 2021 NAMA Scholarship Committee!**

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

**Parents of freshman, sophomores, and juniors** are invited to serve on the 2021 NAMA Scholarship Committee. No experience necessary! 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 very rewarding, and it is exciting and inspiring to read the applications and essays of our talented senior band, chorus, and color guard students.

### **This volunteer task requires a modest commitment of your time:**

- Time on your own to carefully review the anonymous application package (applications, resumes, and essays) with the help of a scoring rubric. (Historically, we receive an average of 10-14 applications to review, however in 2020, 27 students applied!)
- A Committee meeting via Zoom to discuss the applications and scoring and come to agreement on the most worthy candidates.

**Please contact NAMA VP, Natalie Kissel, at [namusicsscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:namusicsscholarship@gmail.com) if you are interested in serving on the committee.**

Scholarship applications are due on March 15<sup>th</sup>, after which a package of anonymous applications will be prepared and provided to the Committee. The Committee will plan to meet in early April in order to reach a decision on the awards.

This is a great way to get involved and to help NAMA in 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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