

## **Parent Volunteers Needed for 2022 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 freshmen, sophomores, and juniors** are invited to serve on the 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 \$3,500 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 application package (applications, resumes, and essays) with the guidance of a scoring rubric. Historically, we receive an average of 10-15 applications to review, however in recent years, more than 20 students have applied!
- A Committee meeting via Zoom to discuss the applications and scoring, come to agreement on the most worthy candidates, and determine an appropriate award distribution.

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

Scholarship applications are due on March 10<sup>th</sup>, after which the Committee will be invited to view the digital files. A printed packet will be provided upon request. 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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