

# Cummings Family Scholarship

## 2020 Fact Sheet



This scholarship was established by the family of Dr. Tom Cummings, North Kansas City Schools superintendent from 1995-2009. He also served as assistant superintendent for instruction for 10 years. During his tenure, the district earned national recognition for its cutting-edge curriculum, advanced degree programs, innovative technology and fine arts programs. Music has special meaning for the Cummings family. Sons Ben and Daniel were members of the Oak Park High School orchestra, and they played in many string quartets over the years. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has been in orchestra.

**Deadline** Tuesday, March 31, 2020

**Amount** At least one annual \$1,000 scholarship

**Eligibility**

- A 2020 graduating senior from North Kansas City, Oak Park, Staley or Winnetonka who has participated in orchestra for at least two years
- Plans to pursue a post-secondary program of study in any field at a two- or four-year institution
- A GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4-point scale and 95% attendance record

**Required Documents**

- One-page essay stating how your time in orchestra has influenced your life and prepared you for success after high school
- Official grade transcript with ACT scores
- Official attendance record indicating 95% or better attendance
- Two letters of reference: one from your orchestra director and one from another teacher or influential person in your life
- List of school activities, out-of-school activities, leadership positions and community service

**Process** Members of the Cummings family will select the recipient.

**Payment** The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution you plan to attend. You must complete a minimum of one semester. If you withdraw before completing one semester, funds must be returned to the Education Foundation and the first alternate will receive the funds.

Please include the application form and all supporting materials in one envelope and mail or deliver to:  
**Jan Lewis, Director, North Kansas City Schools Education Foundation, 2000 N.E. 46<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO, 64116. Or scan and email all required documents to [jan.lewis@nkcschools.org](mailto:jan.lewis@nkcschools.org).**  
Applications must be postmarked or delivered and received by **5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2020.**

# Cummings Family Scholarship 2020 Application Form

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending or Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is financing your education? \_\_\_\_\_

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List sources of financial aid: \_\_\_\_\_

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***NOTE: You may attach extra sheets to provide the information below or recreate the form. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Please include all materials.***

List your high school activities, including at least two years in your high school orchestra.

Describe your interests and activities outside of school, including hobbies, church activities and/or community interests (scouting, volunteering, etc.).

List any leadership positions you have held or special honors or recognitions you have received.

Provide a one-page essay stating how orchestra has influenced your life and prepared you for success after high school.

**Your Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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