

Cummings Family Scholarship

2023 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	Friday, March 31, 2023
Amount	At least one annual \$1,000 scholarship
Microsoft Forms Application Link:	https://forms.office.com/r/rz4K3UrXJZ (Students must use their district account to access Microsoft Forms)

Eligibility

- A 2023 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

Application Requirements

- Complete the **Common Scholarship Application:** <https://forms.microsoft.com/r/Sn1zJj2AdX>
- Complete the **Cummings Family Scholarship Application:** <https://forms.office.com/r/rz4K3UrXJZ>
 - One-page essay stating how your time in orchestra has influenced your life and prepared you for success after high school
 - Two letters of reference: one from your orchestra director and one from another teacher or influential person in your life

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.

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