

# Uel Wade Music Scholarship

40 Church Street  
Chatham, NY

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Dear Educator,

Recently I sent you a letter and flyer announcing the deadline for the Uel Wade Music Scholarship's written application. Questions have arisen about how (and if) I plan to audition young musicians with a pandemic in progress.

I *do* plan to follow through with plans for the competition. Of course, for the audition process, we will need to maximize everyone's personal safety. Applicants should go to the web site for revised HOW TO APPLY guidelines.

[www.uelwade.org](http://www.uelwade.org).

I know that this is not your highest priority amid school closings and your personal considerations, but I believe it is crucial to let this program go forward. Donors have contributed \$9,000, and a substantial award can make all the difference to a high school music student's ability to pay a special teacher, attend a music camp or conservatory when the current crisis is over.

In light of these issues, I urge you to use whatever resources you have to remind students who are isolated at home that the April 5 deadline is still valid and that the competition is going forward.

Thank you, thank you for your efforts!

Stay safe and well.



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