

Davenport Schools Foundation

Jack King Music Scholarship

For High School Band Students

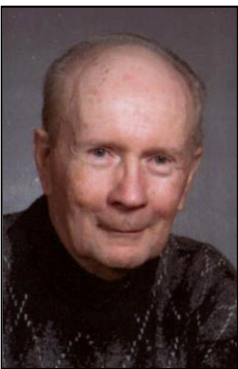
Eligibility Information: This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Davenport Community Schools who has participated in band for all four years of high school, and who plans to continue to take part in band at the collegiate level, though not necessarily as a music major. Dr. Susan Perry and her husband, Stan Goodyear, who created this award, seek to reward a student musician for long-term dedication to excellence in instrumental performance.

The scholarship award is up to \$2,000, depending on the fund's investment performance in any given year. One scholarship will be awarded per academic year during the recipient's school awards ceremony in May. There is no provision for a recipient to be awarded another scholarship in subsequent years. The scholarship will be awarded to the most deserving applicant, as judged by a selection committee. The successful applicant will:

- Seek an undergraduate degree at a two- or four-year institution.
- Have attained a 3.25 GPA in high school OR scored at least a 24 on the ACT.
- Complete the application and personal essay (not to exceed 300 words).
Application is available at www.davenportschools.org/community/foundation/scholarships/
- Have participated in band for all four years of high school, and have plans to participate in band music programs in college (not necessarily major in music).
- Provide a letter of recommendation from an instructor who has knowledge of the applicant's educational and musical preparation.
- Be prepared, as a finalist in this scholarship competition, to sit for a brief interview and perform a solo audition piece on a **band instrument** (recommended length: two to three minutes) ideally with an accompanist.
- Completed applications must be submitted online before **March 1 at 11:59 P.M.**



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Scholarship History: The students, family and friends of **Jack King** created this scholarship in 2013 to honor his long-term devotion to music and young people. Dr. Susan Perry and her husband, Stan Goodyear, made the original significant contribution to create a self-sustaining scholarship fund to help talented musicians with their college expenses. They appreciated how Mr. King's teaching and encouragement inspired their son to become a talented performer and confident young adult. Mr. King taught at Sudlow Intermediate School in Davenport for 36 years and had cultivated multiple generations of musicians, especially oboists. He graduated from Iowa State Teachers College, then earned a master's degree in music education from Northwestern University. A former student said, "Mr. King inspired a life-long love of music."

Mr. King died in 2020.

If awarded this scholarship a verification of enrollment (Student Information Form) must be submitted to the Davenport Schools Foundation office by **June 1**. Failure to submit the Student Information Form may forfeit an award. Award funds will be distributed to the institution of enrollment in August.

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