

Ben Watkins Memorial Scholarship 2026

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Town and Zip Code: _____

Street Address: _____

This scholarship is awarded in memory and celebration of Ben Watkins, WHRHS class of 2020. Ben attended TCNJ and studied the French Horn, an instrument that he masterfully played for many years. Throughout his life, Ben demonstrated determination, leadership, kindness, humor, and intelligence, qualities which impacted others deeply and positively. His family, friends, classmates, and teachers remember him for this influence, and find great pride in spreading his legacy for many years to come. This memorial scholarship has been funded by those who knew and loved Ben, and we look forward to aiding a high school senior in furthering their participation in instrumental music.

Experience with instrumental music in high school (just list):

High School Weighted GPA: _____

In 500-750 words, describe how the arts have pushed you forward in your life and created a space for personal expression. Please include any plans for continuing your participation in music. Some guiding questions:

- Is there someone you look up to in instrumental music?
- How does this creative outlet impact the other parts of your life?
- What have you learned from your own instrumental mentors and teachers?

Please email all applications along with your attached writing to bensmemorialscholarship@gmail.com by Tuesday April 21, 2026.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Guardian's Signature

Date