

JANE ANN MCSWINEY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

1. Recipients must be accepted by or enrolled in an accredited 4-year college or graduate school program with music as the major field of study.
2. Applicants must have a need for financial assistance. Applicants interested in applying should complete and return the attached application form.
3. The Board of Deacons will maintain the scholarship fund account and, with the assistance of the Worship & Music Committee, will administer the program and make decisions about who is awarded scholarships.
4. An appropriate announcement relative to the availability of the scholarship shall be made yearly if appropriate. If no suitable candidate applies, no scholarship will be awarded for that year.
5. Preference will be given to families of church members if other factors are equal, but anyone within a roughly 20-mile radius of New London shall be eligible.
6. Scholarships awarded are for a minimum of \$1000. The amount may be increased, depending upon available funds and an assessment of the application by the Board of Deacons and the Music Committee. A scholarship recipient may apply yearly.
7. The fund shall allow contributions from church members or other interested parties who wish to add to the initial amount contributed by the Deacons.
8. Applications may be obtained at the First Baptist Church office or on line at www.fbcnlh.org, on the "SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM" page.

APPLICATION FOR THE
JANE ANN MCSWINEY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

The First Baptist Church – Board of Deacons
P.O. Box 336
New London, New Hampshire 03257

Please mail the completed application form, a transcript of your high school or college record, and a letter of recommendation (see page 2) to the above address, **Attention: Music Committee, by May 1, 2018.**

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Date _____

Name of College or other educational institution that you are or will be attending:

_____ Graduation Date _____

Extra-curricular School Activities: _____

Church Membership and Activities: _____

Other Activities and Memberships: _____

Anticipated field of Musical study (vocal, instrumental, etc.): _____

Community musical opportunities/experiences _____

Plans for Summer of 2015: _____

Estimated Education Costs: _____

Anticipated Financial Need: _____

Personal Statement – Please describe your reasons for applying for this scholarship including your goals in higher education.

Please submit a letter of recommendation (on a separate sheet) from a high school or college faculty member (teacher, advisor, counselor, or dean) who can describe your character and seriousness of purpose.