

Richard C. Hansen Music Scholarship

Richard C. Hansen began teaching music at Acalanes High School in 1951. When a second music teacher was hired in 1960, he moved to fulltime choral music, daily motivating and inspiring the thousands of students who sang under his direction. After serving as Rally Committee sponsor and Director of Student Activities, he became Principal and eventually moved to his final position as Acalanes High School District Administrative Assistant. He retired in 1983.

The Richard C. Hansen Music Scholarship will be awarded to a college bound senior who has been accepted to a 4-year college or university as a declared music major. The scholarship is designed to support and encourage future performing musicians and/or music educators. The student should demonstrate a strong work ethic together with demonstrated musical leadership. The award is \$500.

Deadline: April 1, 2021. Applicants should send their application materials, essay, transcript, and letter of recommendation to each of the following addresses.

Kathryn Smith : kathrynsca@frontiernet.net

Bruce Lengacher: blengacher@auhsdschools.org

Lauren Gibson: lgibson@auhsdschools.org

Requirements:

- 1. Completed application, including essay;**
- 2. Transcript with minimum GPA of 3.2;**
- 3. Letter of recommendation from the student's private music instructor.**

Date:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

List, in order of preference, three colleges or universities to which you have applied or been accepted; also please note if you have determined which school you will be attending. Have you been admitted as a declared music major?

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Please answer (if you prefer, you may attach a resume on a separate sheet of paper):

1. List high school music organizations and leadership positions:

2. List general high school leadership activities:

3. List high school extracurricular activities and special talents:

Essay (no more than 500 words; you may attach a separate sheet of paper)

- Why would receiving this award be meaningful or important to you?
- Why are you deserving of this scholarship?
- Discuss your personal educational goals and objectives.

In addition to this scholarship application, please include a transcript and a letter of recommendation from your music instructor.