

The Matthew Bailey Memorial Scholarship

Our Goal

To award a scholarship to a graduating Perkiomen Valley High School student(s) who is actively involved in the Perkiomen Valley High School Music Department and is continuing his/her education at a college or university.

The Scholarship

The Matthew J. Bailey Memorial Scholarship is a college/university scholarship for graduating Perkiomen Valley High School seniors who are actively involved in the Perkiomen Valley High School Music Department. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist with tuition.

Matt began his pursuit of music as a participant in PV South's fourth grade music program by playing the trumpet. He continued playing into his High School years. He was committed and involved in music by joining the Brass Ensemble, Jazz Band and Marching Band. His love for his acoustic and electric guitars presented a widening challenge for him to do his best.

Being your friend meant a lot to Matt. He was sincere and honest and always found the time to help others. That smile he displayed was true and genuine, a reminder of his positive attitude.

Matt would have graduated with the class of 1999. He died in a small plane crash on December 21, 1997. He was a young man who loved his God, his Family and his Community.

Eligibility

1. Must be a college bound senior as demonstrated by acceptance to a college or university.
2. Must be a quality student as demonstrated by an acceptable GPA and a letter of recommendation from an adult or teacher not affiliated with the High School Music Program.
3. Must be a member of the High School Music Program.
4. Must provide an acceptance letter from the college or university.
5. Must demonstrate financial need.
6. Must have some of Matt's characteristics including:
 - Positive outlook
 - Generous
 - Honest
 - Leadership
 - Quality student – hardworking
 - Respectful of all people
 - Polite
 - Always a smile
 - Love of music

Matthew Bailey Scholarship Requirements

- The completed application form and essay should be sent to:
- Application should be received by the Scholarship committee by _____.
- The application form must be complete. Do not feel constrained by the space on the application form when completing the various sections. We prefer you use additional pages as required.
- Be sure to include the following:
 - Letter of reference from an adult or teacher not associated with the High School Music Program or a family member. Include their address and telephone number.
 - Copy of high school transcript.
 - Proof of acceptance to college or university.
 - Proof of financial need. Write a brief statement of financial need.
 - Anything else that you might consider relevant.
- All applicants will be notified of the results of the selection process.

Award Notification

Winners of the scholarship will be announced at the annual senior award night and/or presented at the annual Music Program Banquet/Awards Dinner.

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Scholarship Application

Personal Data

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State: _____

Telephone: _____

School Information

Attending: _____

Address: _____

City / State: _____

Major: _____

Other Information

Please list all other scholarships and grants you have received as well as other activities you participated in:

In Essay form please describe:

