



Keith D. Witherell Memorial Music Scholarship

\$500

Any graduating senior who has participated in the DY School District's Band Programs may apply. There are specific requirements and an essay must accompany this brief application.

This application and essay must be submitted to Mr. Pendleton
by April 30, 2019!

Keith Witherell, a 1976 graduate of Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School, passed away on April 22, 2008, just 3 days prior to his 50th birthday. From the age of seven, Keith inspired others with his musical gifts.

Keith Witherell was a member of many ensembles while attending DY. He was the marching band drum major during his senior year. He also sang with the high school chorus. He was an accomplished classical pianist, trombone player, and percussionist. As a teenager, he was a member of the Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra, and often played with the Chatham Chorale. He was a member of the Barnstable Town Band, and played in many pit orchestras for local theater groups as well as the high school musicals performed during his years at DY. He majored in music at Syracuse University and received his Masters in Performance (Piano) and Music Education at Northwestern University.

He became the director at the Portland Lyric Theater and played at Anthony's Dinner Theater in Portland, as well. He never lost his love for music or his willingness to share that gift with others. Although he didn't earn his living making music, he did continue to share his musical talents throughout his lifetime. He and his long time piano teacher performed recitals at churches—Four Hands, One Piano

This \$500 music scholarship will be awarded to a graduating DY Senior who has been involved in DY music programs and exhibits similar qualities as Keith Witherell.



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This \$500 scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has been an active member of DY School District's Band Programs. The student must be attending college in the fall, but does not necessarily need to be majoring in music. The candidate must intend to use and share their musical talents with others in some way throughout their lifetime to enrich the lives of others. Candidates for this scholarship are required to write an essay (300 words) explaining why music is an important part of their lives and indicate in what ways they hope to utilize their musical gifts in the future.

Name of Applicant:

Band Programs participated in at DY:

Number of years involved in DY District Band Programs: _____

College attending and intended major:

Please submit your application and essay to:

Mr. Pendleton by April 30, 2019