

The Thomas L. Damato Scholarship and Memorial Fund
Annual Music Scholarship (\$250-\$1,000)
Application

Submission Requirements: Form and Short Essay

Mr. Damato was the director of the Hernando High Royale Regiment band from 1996-2005. It is in his honor that his former students offer the following scholarship opportunity, open to seniors who have participated in the Hernando High School Royale Regiment Band for at least one year. All Instrumentalists and color guard members are welcome to apply for this award of \$250-1,000. To apply, follow the instructions below to submit this application and a short essay. Submit this scanned form or an email with its typed information as well as an essay meeting the following requirements to the Scholarship Committee by **May 7**. Your typed essay of 250-500 words must answer the following:

1. How have band and music shaped your life?
2. What are your future career goals relating to music or education?

In answering these questions, you can also discuss things such as:

- mention the instruments you play and for how long you have played them
- discuss any leadership/special positions you have held in band
- mention any solos or ensembles in which you have participated
- discuss some of your favorite pieces you have played,
- review the different techniques or props you have mastered in color guard, etc.

Your application and short essay should be submitted no later than May 7 to:

tldschorshipcommittee@yahoo.com

Note: The recipient will be notified during the second night of the Kaleidoscope concert or the band banquet. On any given year, the committee may choose not to award a scholarship for any reason.

I plan to be a: Music Major Music Minor Education Major Education Minor

Full Name: _____

I plan to Major in (specific name of major): _____

I plan to Minor in (specific name): _____ (if applicable)

College / University I plan to attend: _____

Instrument(s) Played / Color guard Props Mastered: _____

Leadership Position(s) held in Royale Regiment Band (if any): _____
