



2021

Marching Music Health & Wellness Scholarship Information & Application

Since its inception in 2007, the Drum Corps International-sponsored Marching Music Health, Wellness and Safety Project (MMHWSP) has succeeded in bringing together health care professionals from varied disciplines to provide medical guidance and hands-on assistance to corps members during the DCI Summer Tour.

With an initial focus on injury prevention and treatment, participation in the project has grown from a handful of volunteer contributors to an expansive network of practitioners throughout the United States. The program is now poised to serve an even greater audience of performing arts athletes with development of “best practices” already impacting the marching band activity nationally and internationally with continued research and medical expertise, environmental and other safety areas.

This scholarship will be awarded to a current DCI participating performer that aspires to work as a health, wellness or safety practitioner.

DCI will administrate the scholarship and has established the following guidelines:

1. The recipient must be enrolled full time in a college/university, or other nationally accredited medical, health/wellness/safety degree or licensing program, which can include the physical, emotional or mental health or safety, including physical education, weather/meteorology, kinesiology and other like programs.
2. The recipient must be pursuing a degree or license in a health, wellness or safety compliance field.
3. The recipient must be an active marching member of a unit who will compete in the 2021 DCI Summer Tour.
4. Each nominee must have their corps' director sign off as an endorser.
5. Scholarship(s) granted will be paid by check written to his/her drum corps OR college/university/school. Scholarship money may be used by the member to pay current educational fees. Any unused scholarship monies, either from the student leaving the education establishment before completing his/her degree or upon the student completing and receiving his/her degree will be returned to DCI.
6. Scholarships granted will not be less than \$1000.00 per recipient.
7. The scholarship will be granted for one year only, but recipients may re-apply the next year if he/she remains active with a corps and meets all the other requirements.
8. Selections will be made by a committee consisting of individuals representing various DCI activities, whose decisions will be final.
9. The award will be presented at the 2021 Drum Corps International World Championships, during the Friday evening post-semifinals completion with other award recipients. Recipients should be present to accept the scholarship, and if not in a participating world championships corps, should make arrangements, at their expense, to try and be present. DCI will take care of all stadium entry credentials for the recipient.
10. Send application and additional materials to: MMHWP Scholarship, c/o Drum Corps International, 2495 Directors Row, Suite I, Indianapolis, IN, 46241. **Applications must be received by June 1st.**
11. **DO NOT STAPLE FORMS/DOCS TOGETHER.**

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PERSONAL DATA

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Email _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address (if different from above) _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address (if different from above) _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Number of siblings _____ Are any involved in pageantry? _____

Age(s) of siblings _____ Any siblings in college, if so, how many? _____

Where do your siblings attend college? (if applicable) _____

Are you employed? _____ If yes, where and length of time with that employer? _____

EDUCATION

High School _____

City & State _____ Year in school _____

College/School _____

City & State _____ Major/Program _____

DCI CORPS INFORMATION

With what corps are you performing? _____

Circle one: Brass Color Guard Percussion How long have you been a member of that unit? _____

With what other groups have you performed? _____

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ANSWER THE FOLLOWING (attach separate sheet if necessary) – DO NOT STAPLE DOCS:

Academic progress: this includes grade point average, course load, extenuating circumstances and challenges overcome in your academic endeavors.

Extracurricular activities: including all scholastic, recreational and civic activities including pageantry. Identify YOUR accomplishments and responsibilities for these activities (for instance, outside of the ensembles in which you participate we do not need a list of the corps accomplishments/placements, but also those roles that you have filled within community outreach work, other scholastic honors/teams/works, etc.).

Future plans: your plans and goals for post education, including how you feel that you may be able to give back to the marching arts. (Where do you see yourself in five years? Ten?)

Why do you want or need this scholarship?

I certify that the above and enclosed information is complete and true.

Applicant _____ Date _____

I have reviewed the above application and recommend this member for the Marching Music Health, Wellness & Safety Scholarship.

Corps Director Signature _____

Corps _____ Date _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE:

High School transcripts (including explanation of system, i.e. 4 point, etc.)

College/Program transcripts (if applicable)

Two letters of recommendation from individuals other than Corps Director.

Two photos (one headshot)

SAT/ACT scores (optional and if available)

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