Rodney Goodhart was a DCI judge for more than 30 years, including 19 as a DCI percussion judge. He was also drum caption chairman and task force member representing percussion for DCI.

According to fellow judge Joe Colla, "Rod was unselfish in his contribution to make the activity grow. He always put forth the extra effort as an instructor, judge and DCI task force member to make things work and never asked for anything in return.

Goodhart guided and led the activity creatively as a judge in the early years. Colla added, "He was a sort of father figure for the guys moving up the ranks of judging. He was also one of the first proponents of encouraging judges to meet with the kids and have critiques with them. He really got to know the kids and they remembered him for his openness and willingness to help."

"He set a pattern of involvement for other percussion judges by his availability to every percussion player, even during the actual judging process," Bernard Baggs, former DCI rules congress chairman, commented.

Former DCI judge Robert Currie noted that as a member of the task force, Goodhart significantly influenced curriculum for training judges, rule experimentation and other system changes and advancements in DCI's early years. DCI still feels the strength of his leadership today. Goodhart has made a permanent, lasting mark with DCI. Goodhart passed away in September of 2013.

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

1. The recipient must be enrolled full time in a college/university degree program.
2. The recipient must attend a college or university; not a trade school or vocational school.
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. Scholarship money may be used by the member to pay current or next season’s corps tuition, university tuition, books other activity 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, OR by deciding not to continue in the drum corps activity, 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: Goodhart Scholarship, c/o Drum Corps International, 2496 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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2021
Rodney Goodhart Memorial Scholarship
Information & Application

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 ____________________________________________________________________________________
City & State ______________________________________ College Major ____________________________

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. Where do you see yourself in five years?

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 Rodney Goodhart Memorial Scholarship.

Corps Director Signature ______________________________________________________________________

Corps ______________________________________ Date_________________________

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