



# 2021

## Rodney Goodhart Memorial Scholarship Information & Application

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. Applications for 2021 Scholarships must be submitted to DCI via an email with attachments to Scholarships@DCI.org, **NO LATER THAN JULY 2, 2021**. Please mark GoodhartScholarship in the subject line. **All required paperwork must accompany the Scholarship Application.**

**ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL**



# 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? \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL**

**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)

**ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL**