The Cavalier Alumni Association is proud to announce the Don Warren Community Service Scholarship.

Donald W. Warren began The Cavaliers in 1948 to serve local youth in Logan Square, Chicago. To honor the roots of this organization and continue his legacy into the future, The Don Warren Community Service Scholarship will award one or more marching member of Drum Corps International (DCI) who has exhibited remarkable community service beyond their drum corps involvement.

Members of all World and Open Class units participating in the Drum Corps International Summer Tour are invited to submit with Director’s endorsement signature. A committee consisting of members of the Cavaliers Alumni Association Board of Directors will review these applications and select a student who epitomizes Mr. Warren’s selflessness and desire to help others.

Applications for 2022 Scholarships must be submitted to DCI via e-mail attachment to Scholarships@DCI.org, NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2022. Please mark Don Warren Scholarship in the subject line. All required paperwork must accompany the Scholarship Application.

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

1. The recipient must be enrolled in an accredited college or university (not a trade school or vocational school).
2. The recipient must be an active marching member of a unit who will compete in the 2022 DCI Summer Tour.
3. Each nominee must have their corps’ director sign off as an endorser.
4. Scholarship(s) granted will be paid by check written to his/her university. Scholarship money may be used by the student for tuition, books, and room/board. 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.
5. Scholarships granted will not be less than $1000.00 per recipient.
6. 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.
7. Selections will be made by a committee consisting of individuals from The Cavalier Alumni Association Board of Directors, whose decisions will be final.
8. The award will be presented at the 2022 Drum Corps International World Championships, during the Friday evening post-semifinals competition 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.
2021
Don Warren Community Service Scholarship Information

PERSONAL DATA

Name ____________________________________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ____________________________________________________________________________

Phone _________________________________  Date of Birth ________________________   Age ________

Email ___________________________________________________________________________________

First Parent/Guardian Name _____________________________   Occupation _________________________

Address (if different from above) _____________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ____________________________________  Phone _________________________________

Second Parent/Guardian Name (optional) __________________   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, we do not need a list of the corps accomplishments/placements).

Community Service: How have you given back to your community through volunteer work? Describe your role and responsibilities, and the impact this community service has had on others. What have you learned through your community service projects?

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 information and recommend this member for the Don Warren Community Service 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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