Before John Martin Hope was a snare captain in the 1968 Garfield Cadets, he loved drums and marching. He became devoted to The Cadets and remained so for the rest of his life. He wanted his legacy to make drumming and marching in a DCI participating corps financially easier for those who followed in his age-worn shoes. He wanted the experience of the drum corps activity to live in hearts and souls forever, as it does in his.

This $2,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a currently participating percussionist of a DCI participating corps for current or next season's drum corps tour fees, university tuition, books or other activity fees.

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 percussion member of a DCI participating drum corps that will compete in the 2022 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 $2000.00 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 2022 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 2022 Scholarships must be submitted to DCI via an email with attachments to Scholarships@DCI.org, **NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2022.** Please mark **Hope Scholarship** in the subject line. **All required paperwork must accompany the Scholarship Application.**
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ANSWER THE FOLLOWING (attach separate sheet if necessary):

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 ____________________________________________ Date ___________________________

PLEAS 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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