

2024

Don Warren Community Service Scholarship Information



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 2024 Scholarships must be submitted to DCI via e-mail attachment to Scholarships@DCI.org, **NO LATER THAN March 15, 2024**. 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 2024 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 \$1500.00 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 announced on the Drum Corps International website in late May with other award recipients. Recipients should work with corps director to set up a meeting with the scholarship family/foundation at some point on tour and return a photo for posting at DCI World Championships in August.
9. Applications for 2024 Scholarships must be submitted to DCI via an email with ONE attachment (create ONE pdf of all required documents – do not send multiple attachments) to Scholarships@DCI.org, **NO LATER THAN March 15, 2024**. Please mark **Don Warren Scholarship** in the subject line. **All required paperwork must be completed as a part of the Scholarship Application pdf.**

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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):

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 that 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 INCLUDE in your SINGLE pdf application submission:
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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