

# **Ken Dissmore Memorial Scholarship Fund**

## **Purpose of Fund**

- To maintain Ken's name in relation to the Blue Stars with an acknowledgement of how much the Corps meant to him both while a member, and after his age out.
- To acknowledge, on Ken's behalf, how the influence of the Blue Stars helped him throughout the remainder of his life.
- To honor the message Ken knew, that no matter how difficult any "task" was, the work was crowned by the result... the true meaning of the corps motto "Finis Coronat Opus".
- To assist "qualified" applicants to participate in this quality organization so they might benefit from the same influences that influenced and strengthened Ken.

## **Selection of Recipient**

- Recipient must apply on their own behalf or be "recommended" by someone within the corps.
- Application must be submitted in a timely manner (determined by selection "committee")
- Recipient must be fully qualified by the date of "selection".
- Selected Recipient will receive one "full ride" scholarship including uniform fees. At the discretion of the "selection committee"; two qualified applicants may be given partial scholarships if the total cost of both scholarships don't exceed the cost of a single "full" scholarship.

## **Recipient Qualifications**

- Recipient preferred to have at least one season of experience or participation in the drum corps activity as either a marching member or having given significant volunteer hours toward the Blue Stars.
- Recipient should demonstrate a strong desire to not only participate, but to "add more" to the corps than simply being "another warm body".
- Recipient should show a willingness to assist with promotion and/or fundraising activities benefitting the corps as a whole.
- Recipient SHALL participate the entire year (exceptions being serious illness or injury of member or immediate family)
- Recipients volunteer hours to community service involving disabled and/or children will be given consideration with similar weight as participation in the corps' promotional and fundraising activities.

# APPLICATION

## Ken Dissmore Memorial Scholarship

There are no right or wrong answers. This is just to get a sense of each applicants needs, commitment, and what the activity means to the applicant. Although need will certainly play a role, it is not the sole determining factor for this scholarship. The applicants "esprit de corps" and "heart" will be equally considered. This scholarship is designed for receipt by someone in whom the drum corps activity and the Blue Stars can take pride.

### Personal Information

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Name

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Address

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Phone Number(s)

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Parent/Legal Guardian (as applicable)

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Birthdate

### Background

What has been your experience with Drum & Bugle Corps participation?

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What has been your participation in related activities? (ie band, dance, cheerleading etc.)

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What kinds of volunteer activities in the community do you participate in? (be specific as to what, and how much time you devote to this but do not include playing in sports or similar "school related" activities)

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### Statement of need

How much financial help do you need? Check amount of need and state amount requested:

- Full Need (75-100%)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Moderate Need (50-75%)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Some Need (up to 50%)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Information**

Outside of any "required" fundraising, how can you help the corps promote or fundraise?

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What do you believe you will bring to the corps to make it a good experience for yourself, other members, and fans?

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What do you believe you will "take" from the corps experience, or have learned from prior corps participation?

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Is there anything else you would like us to know about you and why this scholarship would be important to you?

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*Please submit your application as soon as possible!*