

# The Raymond L. Kuntz Memorial Scholarship Application Form for Winds N' Jazz in June

Complete the following application and mail along with your essay answer, and letter of recommendation to Westmoreland Symphonic Winds, Seton Hill University, Greensburg PA 15601. **Deadline: May 13** (Questions? 724-552-2923 or [walters@setonhill.edu](mailto:walters@setonhill.edu))

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL AND EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of school participation: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Years of private study: \_\_\_\_\_  
Private Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

## SERVICE, ACTIVITIES, AND HONORS

List all activities you participate in pertaining to music

List all special honors or awards you have received pertaining to music

Describe ways you have performed service to your school or community music program.

## ESSAY

Please answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper typed or handwritten neatly in 200 words or less.

Why should you be the Scholarship Committee's first choice to receive this scholarship?

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include with your application one letter of recommendation from a music educator, instructor, or other mentor who has had a positive influence on your decisions and choices about your study of music.



## The Raymond L. Kuntz Memorial Scholarship

The Raymond L. Kuntz Memorial Scholarship was established in 2007 by the members of the Westmoreland Symphonic Winds as a tribute to the memory of Ray Kuntz who was a clarinetist with the group from 1997 until his death in 2007.

Ray "Doc" Kuntz taught chemistry, physics, and computer science at Turtle Creek High School at later at Woodland Hills High School. He was also adjunct faculty at CCAC Boyce Campus for over 20 years and at Penn State New Kensington and McKeesport. In 1974, he was awarded the Kelvin Burns Award for Excellence in Science Teaching by Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh. In addition to performing with the Westmoreland Symphonic Winds, Ray also performed with the Delmont Concert Band and Jeannette Community Band. Ray loved his work as a musician and as a teacher and the members of WSW wish to honor his memory by offering their support to a student who wishes to continue his or her study and enjoyment of music.

The scholarship will be given to a student who desires to attend the week-long "Winds N' Jazz in June" summer residence camp held at Seton Hill University and sponsored by the Seton Hill University Community Arts Program. The Scholarship will pay the student's entire registration fee. (does not include reeds, instruments, or any additional materials required for the camp) A committee of WSW members will choose the student that best meets the following criteria:

- Turns in a completed application, essay answer, and letter of recommendation by the deadline listed on the application
- Meets the requirements for attending the camp as listed in the camp brochure
- Maintains a good Grade Point Average in his/her day-to-day schoolwork while participating in music-related activities
- Shows a desire to excel at his/her chosen instrument through private study or other learning activities
- Has been highlighted with a music-related award or special honor
- Displays exemplary commitment to his or her school or community music program through outstanding service and leadership
- Offers a unique, honest, and convincing answer to the essay question on the scholarship application

*Scholarship winner will be announced by **May 20th** and all applicants will be notified by mail.*

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