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DATE: February 10, 2021
TO: William Penn High School Music Department & Guidance Counselors
and York Suburban High School Music Department & Guidance Counselors
RE: Rotary Club of York Arlington Kahley "Rising Musician" Scholarship

The Rotary Club of York is pleased to offer **The Arlington Kahley "Rising Musician" Scholarship** to your students who plan to major in MUSIC to be awarded Spring 2021 for the 2021-2022 academic year. This \$ 1,000 scholarship is based on musicianship and academics. We ask that you **encourage any of your students who qualify to apply for this scholarship.** The Student Education Committee will review all applications received and select the students to be interviewed for the scholarship.

The following **criteria** are applicable for the **Rotary Kahley "Rising Musician" Scholarship**:

1. The scholarship is for the academic year beginning August 2021.
2. It is a one-time award of \$ 1,000 and the check is payable to the Educational Institution.
3. It is open only to students from the School District of the City of York and York Suburban School District who are majoring in Music (Education, Performance, Composition, Production, etc.).
4. This scholarship is awarded based on musicianship and academics, with need as a secondary factor.
5. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, or national origin.
6. All scholarship semi-finalists will be required to submit an additional essay.
7. An evening interview with the Rotary Club of York Student Education Committee will be required and scheduled at the convenience of the committee.
8. The Rotary Club of York Student Scholarship Program and the Whiteley Student Educational Loan Program are not mutually exclusive.
9. If the student withdraws from the college or university, the scholarship (based on per cent refunded) shall be returned to the Rotary Club of York by the university as usual policy.

The current application form and informational letter are available on the Rotary Club of York website, www.yorkrotary.org. From the home page, select "Resources" tab, "Forms and Documents", and then select "SCHOLARSHIPS" and "2021 Kahley Music Scholarship". From there you can open the corresponding informational letter and download the application. The 2021 dated scholarship application is the *only* acceptable application. Please complete the application, print, sign and return the application with all requested documentation to the Rotary Club of York, c/o American Red Cross, 724 South George Street, York PA 17401 **BEFORE the March 31 deadline.** Handwritten applications are not acceptable. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications received after the March 31 deadline will NOT be accepted. Please factor in the US Postal Service and their recent delays and backlogs due to the pandemic.

We would appreciate your help in **selecting students** to apply for this 2021 scholarship to honor our Member Emeritus, Arlington Kahley, who made this bequest to help the students of William Penn and York Suburban attain their educational and professional goals within the music field.

If a student from your school receives a scholarship, a representative from the school will be invited to attend a Wednesday Rotary Club of York club meeting with the student and parent(s) for the award presentation. If you have any questions regarding the Kahley scholarship, please contact Renea Oberdick, Student Education Administrator, at officeassist@yorkrotary.org. The American Red Cross has closed the building due to the pandemic. Access to the building, including the office telephone and answering machine, is extremely limited. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Diane Merino

Diane C. Merino
Student Education Funds Committee Chair

ARLINGTON KAHLEY “RISING MUSICIAN” SCHOLARSHIP

Arlington Kahley graduated from William Penn High School, received a Bachelor’s degree from West Chester State, and his Master’s degree in Music Education from Penn State University. He also attended the Peabody School of Music. Art is the Founder Musical Director for the “Pennsylvania Ambassadors of Music”. He retired from York Suburban High School as Chair of the Music Department and Director of Bands. Mr. Kahley is also past director of the York City Band, York College Band, past member of the York Symphony Orchestra, and one of the organizers of the York Youth Symphony Orchestra.

A member of the Rotary Club of York since May 2002, he is also a past President of the Rotary Club of Red Lion where he was a member for 15 years. Art is an active member of the PA Music Educators Association, Musical Director for 23 International Concert Tours, recipient of the Arion Medal for Distinguished Musical Service from the York Chorus, and the Outstanding PA Bandsman award from Phi Beta Mu, an International Bandmasters Association.

This scholarship was established by the family and friends of Rotarian Arlington Kahley in honor of his 90th birthday on September 15, 2012, to recognize students from York Suburban or York City School Districts who are pursuing a degree in the music field.