

Vince Bilardo Sr. Memorial Music Scholarship Fund Criteria

- Purpose:** This fund was established in memory of Vince Bilardo Sr. by his family to award one or more scholarships annually to music students of promising talent/potential in instrumental music from the Greater Kansas City area to continue the legacy of Vince Bilardo's lifetime of teaching and mentoring promising musicians.
- Criteria:** In order to be eligible for the *camp scholarship*, you must meet the following: The student must be from the Greater Kansas City area (defined to include Johnson and Wyandotte Counties in Kansas, and Jackson, Clay and Platte Counties in Missouri), express a strong interest in instrumental music (preferably percussion) or come highly recommended, preferably (but not limited to) from an underserved socioeconomic background. Applicants for camp must be no older than 18 years of age and have successfully completed at least one year of formal music instruction.
- To be eligible for the *post secondary education scholarship*, you must meet the following: The student eligible for assistance will be a graduating senior from the Greater Kansas City area intending to continue education at a two or four year college or university with an accredited music program. Post secondary education scholarships will be preferentially awarded (but not limited to) students who have demonstrated strong interest in pursuing an instrumental music career (particularly in percussion) and demonstrate financial need.
- The student must continue to attend classes and keep a 2.0 grade point average (or equivalent).
- Submit a scholarship application on a form provided by the Community Foundation.
- Guidelines:** At least one or more scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed in May for camp or in equal payments in August and January to post secondary students.
- Amount:** For Camp awards: The number and size of the scholarship awarded each year is determined at the recommendation of the Fund's Advisory Committee.

For post secondary awards: The number and size of the scholarship awarded each year is determined at the recommendation of the Fund's Advisory Committee. Awards may be paid in two equal installments for one year, and may be renewable up to four years, depending on student eligibility and the Advisory Committee's recommendation. The second installment (and any subsequent installment) will be released upon proof of good academic progress (transcript required as proof).

Deadline:

Applications are accepted year round however formal announcements of which scholarship(s) will be made available will be made in May of each year.

Please submit applications to:

**Greater Kansas City Community Foundation
Attn: Scholarships
1055 Broadway, Suite 130
Kansas City, MO 64105**