

The Whidden-Thomas-Kluttz Award

The Whidden-Thomas-Kluttz Award was established in 2008 in honor of the years of faithful ministry that the Ladies Trio offered to Concord First Assembly. Starting in 1958, the Ladies Trio provided inspirational and anointed music to the congregation of CFA. This award is offered to college students who are actively associated with Concord First Assembly or graduates of First Assembly Christian School and majoring in the arts. If a student is a double major, arts must be the first listed major. The Board of the WTK Award will evaluate applicants based on their application, interview, and audition/portfolio.

There are three steps involved in the award process.

Step 1: Application, Autobiography, Transcript, and Reference Process
(Deadline June 13th)

Step 2: Up to 5 applicants will be asked to participate in an interview with the Board

Step 3: Up to 5 applicants will be asked to participate in an audition or in a sampling of their art

The WTK Board will decide the winner(s) and the allocation of funds based on the three steps detailed above.

In accepting the WTK Award, the student agrees to maintain a full-time student load and a GPA of 3.0 or higher. If a recipient fails to meet these criteria, they forfeit the award and agree to refund the scholarship.

Application for Whidden-Thomas-Kluttz Award

Name _____ Date of Application: ___/___/___

Social Security No. ___-___-___ Phone Number (_____) _____

Parent's Names: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Birthday ___/___/___

High School attended: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date of High School Graduation: ___/___/___

High School GPA: _____ ACT or SAT Score _____

College Expected to Attend: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Intended Major: _____

Expected Date of Enrollment: ___/___/___

Briefly outline your artistic experience in the area of your major:

(use back of page if necessary)

Activities involved with at Concord First Assembly: _____

References: (non family members only, preferred instructors, directors in field of study)

1. Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

1. The above references will be contacted to determine your potential for study in your declared major.
2. Each reference is asked to submit a letter of recommendation no later than June 13, 2010.

Scholarship Application Package should include:

- ✓ Completed Application Form with recent photo attached
- ✓ Autobiographical Statement*
- ✓ Copy of most recent scholastic transcript

Completed Application and Supporting Materials should be sent to:

Whidden Thomas Kluttz Award
c/o Music & Fine Arts Department
280 Concord Parkway N, Suite 85
Concord, NC 28027

***Autobiographical Statement**

Your autobiography should be single-spaced, computer printed in Times New Roman font, size 10 or 12, *not exceeding* one page when printed.

Generally speaking, a good scholarship autobiography consists of four parts:

- I. Introduction: Include your personal history, including interesting facts about you, your life, your family, your experiences.
- II. The career you plan to pursue and why.
- III. Special circumstances: Why are you applying for a scholarship?
- IV. Summary: One or two sentences summarizing how this scholarship will help you.

I have read the application and hereby attest to its accuracy. I agree to to the requirements and the conditions upon which this scholarship will be awarded.

Signature

____/____/____
Date