



WILLIAM R. GARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
 NAMM, International Music Products Association
 5790 Armada Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008
 (800) 767-6266 • (760) 438-8001

William R. Gard
 Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: March 31
 Scholarship Award Announced: May 1

Please complete all four pages of this application. Forward the completed application, including all required materials to NAMM, postmarked no later than March 31st. If more space is needed, please use additional white letter size paper and clearly identify the item number to which the added information refers. If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact the NAMM Professional Development Department at (800) 767-6266.

Please Type Or Print Legibly

1. Name _____

2. Address _____

3. Phone Number _____

4. Date of Birth _____ 5. Year of high school graduation _____

6. Please list high school(s) and college(s) attended, graduation date and diploma/certificate received.

	NAME AND LOCATION	DATE OF ENTRANCE	DATE OF GRADUATION OR WITHDRAWAL	MAJOR	DIPLOMA, DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE	REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL (IF ANY)
HIGH SCHOOL						
HIGH SCHOOL						
COLLEGE						
COLLEGE						

7. List the names of colleges to which you have applied and/or have been accepted for the upcoming fall semester. (If you have not yet decided, list schools you're considering.)

	COLLEGE NAME AND LOCATION	FIELD OF STUDY	HAVE APPLIED	HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED	INTEND TO APPLY
1					
2					
3					

8. In what organization have you taken part during the past three years? Please include community organizations, government, student government, literacy activities (newspaper, yearbook publications), dramatics, musical activities, clubs, service organizations and athletics.

	ORGANIZATION NAME	DATES OF PARTICIPATION (MO/YR)	HOURS SPENT PER MONTH	OFFICE HELD OR HONORS REC'D
1				
2				

9. Describe any special recognition, honors or prizes received during the past five years.

10. Describe your leisure interests or hobbies, noting any accomplishments in the area of music.

11. List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past three years or attach resume.

	EMPLOYER NAME	EMPLOYMENT DATES (MO/YR)	APPROX. HRS PER WEEK	POSITION HELD
1				
2				
3				
4				

12. Why do you feel you are qualified to be a recipient of the William R. Gard Memorial Scholarship?

13. Describe the one interest or activity (in or out of school) which has engaged most of your time and energy within the past three years and to which you have made the strongest commitment. How do you evaluate the results of your involvement in this endeavor? Clearly describe your role.

14. Discuss your plans for the next five years, including your choice of career, and how you plan to prepare yourself for that career.

15. Please attach a typewritten statement of no more than 500 words demonstrating your interest in pursuing a career in the music products industry and what you expect from the education that the scholarship will provide.



William R. Gard Memorial Scholarship

The William R. Gard Memorial Scholarship was established by NAMM, International Music Products Association in an effort to encourage individuals to pursue education and careers in the music products industry.

Named for a former NAMM Executive Vice-President, the Gard Scholarship is available to NAMM member firm owners and their employees who are attending college full time.

Scholarships are in the amount of \$2000.00 per academic year and may be renewed for up to three additional years provided continued employment with the member firm as well as satisfactory academic standing is maintained. Scholarship renewal is at the discretion of the Professional Development Committee following review of the renewal application.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Professional Development Committee based on a variety of criteria including, career intent involving the music products industry, academic record, financial need, honors, awards and community involvement.

Scholarship funds are sent directly to the recipient's college. Monies will be credited to the recipient's tuition or mandatory fees in September, at which time the recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student. Should the recipient leave college prior to the full depletion of the scholarship money, the remaining balance must be returned to the NAMM Gard Scholarship Fund.

Eligibility

- ♦ The NAMM member firm must be a member in good standing for two years prior to the application deadline of March 31st.
- ♦ Applicant must have completed at least 400 hours of employment at the NAMM member firm during 12 months prior to submitting application.
- ♦ Applicant must be enrolled full-time in college for the following Fall Session.
- ♦ Extracurricular involvement in musical endeavors.

How to Apply

Please include the following materials:

- ♦ Completed William R. Gard Application (four pages)
- ♦ Employer Information Sheet (to be completed by an employer)
- ♦ Three Letters of Reference (Must be submitted in a sealed envelope from the following)
 - (1) Department Head or Professor
 - (2) Individual in the music products industry
 - (3) Non-relative who has known you for more than five years
- ♦ Official Transcripts of High School and College Grades
- ♦ A Good Quality Photograph (scholarship recipient photos may be used for promotional purposes)
- ♦ SAT or ACT scores (may be submitted, but are optional and will not affect applicant's ability)

Send your Application Package to:

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Member Company Information

1. Member Company Name _____
2. Member Company Contact _____
3. Member Number _____
4. Member of NAMM since _____
5. Continuous Membership? _____
6. Address _____
7. Telephone Number _____
8. Fax Number _____
9. Applicant's Name _____



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Letter of Reference (Reference letter must be provided in a sealed envelope.)

1. Name _____ 2. Company Name _____

3. Address _____

4. Telephone Number _____ 5. Fax Number _____

6. Applicant's Name _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Evaluate the applicant's interest and his/her capacity to benefit and grow as a result of the education the Gard scholarship will provide.

Provide background information concerning the scholarship applicant as it relates to his/her involvement in the music products industry or in the applicant's intent of pursuing a career in the music products industry.
