



# John C. and Joann T. Wills Music Educators Scholarship

## ABOUT THE FUND

The John C. and Joann T. Wills Music Educators Scholarship honors two passionate music educators, John C. Wills and Joan T. Wills, who shared each other's love of music for 40 years of their marriage. The scholarship is awarded to a Preston High School graduate who is regularly enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in a college or university and is pursuing a course of study in music.

## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

To be eligible for this award, a student must be a graduate of Preston High School and regularly enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in a college or university in one of the following courses of study, listed in order of consideration: music education, instrumental or choral/vocal. Applicants will be evaluated based on (a) excellence, commitment and leadership through involvement in school and community organizations with special consideration for demonstrated musical abilities, (b) high academic promise and (c) submission of financial information to verify need.

This is a non-renewable scholarship; you must reapply during the next scholarship cycle if you wish to be considered for funding again.

To apply, please visit [www.ycfwv.org/scholarships](http://www.ycfwv.org/scholarships).

## HOW CAN I DONATE?

The scholarship is managed by Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc. (YCF). YCF is a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization eligible to receive donations.

Any individual, organization, or business can make a tax-deductible contribution to the fund. Donations are accepted in the form of checks, credit cards, stocks and through bequests. To donate online, click on the "Donate" link on the YCF website, [www.ycfwv.org](http://www.ycfwv.org). You may enter a name of a specific fund during the checkout process. Alternatively, donations by check may be made payable to "YCF" and mailed to the address below. Checks should include the name of the fund in the memo line.

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