



The John McLaughlin Musical Scholarship

John McLaughlin spent his life fine-tuning his love and talent for music. Music was John's passion. John always said, 'If you do something that you love you never have to work a day in your life,' and he lived his life to the fullest.

John was an incredible musician who entertained people through Florida for more than five decades. Every song was a story and every story was accompanied by a song.

The McLaughlin Musical Scholarship will help continue to spread John's love and passion for music by awarding a \$500 scholarship to a graduating student.

Requirements for Application:

- Graduate of a Marion County Public High School
- Plans to Major or Minor in Music after high school
- Submit a completed application
- Submit an essay on the topic 'Inspiration through Music'
- Submit a copy of current high school transcript
- Submit a letter of recommendation

Please include this coversheet with your application.

Name:	
Address:	Cell Phone:
City/State/Zip:	Home Phone:
E-Mail Address:	
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth (State):

High School:	Graduation Date:				
Overall/Cumulative Grade Point Average (minimum 3.0): _____ Indicate "Academic" NOT "weighted" GPA	Based on a GPA system of: _____				
ACT and/or SAT score: ACT: SAT: MEAP Test: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Major area(s) of study:					
Extracurricular Activities (school, clubs, athletics). Indicate position(s), club(s) and/or athletics you participated in. Be sure to distinguish year (9-12) and approximate hours you participated when you list the club/organization.					
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University/college(s) to which you have been accepted for admission:					
University you plan to attend:					

Educational Goals:	
College Major:	
Career/Profession:	

Honors and Awards. Tell us about the honors you received. Indicate whether they were on a local (school, county, or district), state or national level. These awards may be outside of school activities.

Guidelines for Essay: (to be attached)

- Motivational in nature
- Topic related to "Inspiration through Music" (how will you inspire others through music)
- Maximum of 5 paragraphs

Signatures:

Applicant:		Date:	
Parent/Guardian:		Date:	

*****All Scholarship Applications must be turned in by 4pm on Thursday, March 11th, 2021 to the Public Education Foundation of Marion 1239 NW 4th St., Ocala FL 34475. Scholarship is forfeited if student fails to enroll in a program by the fall term following graduation.**