

*The Ronald W. LaMar Memorial Scholarship*  
*Creativity Generosity Leadership Music Passion*

Mr. Ron LaMar was a fixture in the Central Bucks community for nearly 20 years. A dedicated and passionate music teacher, he was a champion for both his students and his program as well as a pillar of the Central Bucks community. When Mr. LaMar passed in June, 2014, we lost a great teacher, a caring friend and a special person. He will truly be missed, and it is the hope of the Central Bucks Music Department that this scholarship will help preserve his memory and celebrate his legacy of serving through music.

Graduating seniors from any of the three Central Bucks high schools are eligible to apply for The Ronald W. LaMar Memorial Scholarship. Although Mr. LaMar was a band director, **the applicant does not need to be pursuing a music major in college**. Please see below for a detailed list of the requirements.

Applicants for The Ronald W. LaMar Memorial Scholarship must:

- Maintain a *cumulative* GPA of 3.0 or better
- Be an active member of at least one CB High School music ensemble during their 12<sup>th</sup> grade year
- Have made a contribution to their community through music (in addition to school ensembles)
- Be continuing their education at a college or university
- Complete the application in its entirety
- Attach a 1 – 2 page resume to the application
- Please **do not** include essays or additional unsolicited materials. They will be disregarded.
- Turn in the application by the due date below
- Consult their director should they have any questions about the application/process

**Please submit the application to [mgruver@cbsd.org](mailto:mgruver@cbsd.org) no later than 4/15/25**

*On behalf of the Central Bucks Music Department, thank you for your interest in The Ronald W. LaMar Memorial Scholarship. We wish all applicants the best of luck and hope that music will continue to play an important role in your life.*

*~The Central Bucks Music Staff*

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**General Applicant Information**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Contact Information:**

- Preferred Phone Number:
- Preferred E-mail Address:

**Current Cumulative GPA:**

**Please list any colleges/universities that you have applied to:**

**Which, if any, have you been accepted to? Have you made your decision?**

**What is your anticipated major?**

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**Essay and Short Answer Responses**

*For all questions, you may use/attach a separate sheet of paper if needed.  
Please be sure that the questions and answers are clearly labeled if you do so.*

**1. Self-Assessment**

In 50 words or less, please describe yourself as accurately as possible.

**2. CB High School Music Participation**

Please use the space below to list all CB High School ensembles in which you have participated during your sophomore through senior years.

**3. How have you used music to serve the community?**

Outside of your curricular and extra-curricular CB High School music participation, list any of your musical activities that benefitted others in some way. Examples would include participation in church ensembles, volunteer community performances, donating your time to teach lessons for free, volunteering to assist with elementary or middle school music activities, etc.

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**4. How have you demonstrated creativity, generosity, leadership and/or passion during your high school career?**

Submit a one to two page reflection to illuminate how all or some of these qualities are reflected in your life. This reflection can include both musical and non-music related events, anecdotes and accomplishments. You may choose to focus on just one of the four attributes or speak to more than one if you choose.

**5. Submit a testimonial from another individual.**

Submit a one page testimonial from another individual to further illustrate your qualifications for the scholarship. The testimonial can be about musical service, any of the 4 attributes, or both. **Please do NOT use your CB music teachers as they will be consulted throughout the selection process.** Choose someone else with knowledge of your musical service or someone who can attest to your creativity, generosity, leadership and/or passion.

