

# Hazleton Area SD Music Department

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## **The Jeff Haraschak Family Memorial Music Scholarship**

Jeff Haraschak was an avid supporter of music. He volunteered his time to support his children and all students of music. His mother Barbara, and father Emil, worked countless hours to promote excellence in the Hazleton Area School District Music Department. Jeff's brother, Jaime, performed on the saxophone, was appointed the leadership role of Hazleton Area High School Drum Major, and continued his post-secondary education in the field of music. The Hazleton Community of educators and students has, and continues to be, greatly appreciative and respectful of their contributions and dedication.

Music students that participate in the Music In Our Schools Month Honors Music Program have the opportunity to apply for this scholarship. **They must be in eighth grade**, show a great love for music, academics, and their community. They can use their scholarship for their involvement in any Music Camp or clinic such as Ferrwood Music Camp, Performing Arts Institute of Wyoming Seminary, Vivace Marching and Leadership Camps, or any university sponsored summer music camp. Students can be vocal or instrumental performers. **They must complete the application information and submit to Miss Gerhard by Tuesday, March 22, 2022.** A panel of HASD Music Educators involved with MIOSM will review all entries and select a scholarship winner. The winner will be presented with the scholarship on the evening concert of their respective genre by Miss Gerhard and the Haraschak Family members. Students will receive the scholarship funds once they produce an official receipt of acceptance of their chosen camp/clinic. The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the educator panel. Any unused funds or negligence of proof of registration will roll over into the next scholarship year. Students must use their scholarship before the start of the next school year.

***All Applicants must type the following information and submit to Miss Gerhard by March 22, 2022.***

Student Name, Parent/Guardian Names, Parent/Guardian Phone Numbers, and School Name

Current Academic GPA (See your Guidance Counselor)

List School Music Groups/School Leadership Roles and Extra-Curricular Activities (include any sports, music, or clubs)

List any Honors or Awards (include any band or chorus festivals, academics, community recognition)

List any Community Involvement/Volunteering

***Answer the following questions in at least one paragraph:***

How has music impacted your life and what does music mean to you?

What camp or clinic will you attend to use your scholarship and why did you choose it if you are the recipient?

***Suggested camp information can be provided by emailing Miss Gerhard. No applications will be accepted after March 22, 2022.***

**Contact Miss Gerhard via email [gerhardj@hasdk12.org](mailto:gerhardj@hasdk12.org) with questions or completed scholarship.**

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