BACKGROUND
The McKenna-Mann Performing Arts Scholarship Fund was formed in March of 1995 by Dr. John E. and Mrs. Elsa M. (Mann) McKenna, residents of Antigo, Wisconsin. It is the McKenna’s wish to recognize students’ efforts and accomplishments during their high school years at Antigo Senior High School.

This fund provides post-secondary educational scholarships and recognition to graduates of Antigo Senior High School who have distinguished themselves in the performing arts, including theater production, and who have been accepted for admission and plan to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student. It is not necessary that the scholarship recipient pursue a post-secondary education in the performing arts.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Only graduating Antigo Senior High School seniors are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Application forms are available in the Antigo Senior High School guidance office, or can be downloaded from the Community Foundation’s website.

To apply for consideration, students are required to:

- Complete the McKenna-Mann Performing Arts Scholarship application.
- Attach a copy of their transcript of scholastic record showing academic performance for each of the applicant’s last three completed years of school.
- Provide two reference letters.
- Submit the completed application with necessary attachments to the school’s guidance office.

An award, in the form of a $1500 scholarship, will be presented based upon an assessment of outstanding achievement in the performing arts, including theater production.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE:
A Scholarship Selection Committee composed of those serving as the head of the music department, the musical director-production, the musical director-vocal, and the musical director-acting at Antigo Senior High School have been designated by the Community Foundation to review the applications and recommend the recipient.

Information will be held in the confidence of the Scholarship Selection Committee, the Community Foundation’s board, and its staff.

PRESENTATION AND NOTIFICATION
The recipient will be announced at the Antigo Senior High School senior awards ceremony in the spring. A member of the McKenna-Mann family will make the presentation if they are available. The recipient will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation after the awards ceremony instructing them on how to initiate their scholarship funding.

PAYMENT
Scholarship funds, in the amount of $750 per semester, will be sent by the Community Foundation directly to the school the scholarship recipient is attending. The student must provide proof of registration directly to the Foundation office in both the first and second semester for payment to occur.

Questions or requests for further information can be directed to the Community Foundation office.

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