The Kevin Karl Music Foundation Scholarship Fund of The Luzerne Foundation was established by family and friends of Kevin Karl in his honor and memory to preserve his legacy of music appreciation, music education and the simple joy of music. The Fund’s mission is to strengthen the state of music education, stress the importance of music as an integral part of society and make music accessible to all.

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Students from Luzerne County or Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania** attending any high school: public, private or parochial. Homeschooled students with a certified high school diploma are also encouraged to apply.

- Students who are passionate about pursuing music education, study music theory, and/or Sound Production/Music Recording Technology.

- A student working to the best of his or her ability.

- Qualified students with a proven financial need as shown on the FAFSA Form will be given preference.

Application Information:

The following must be returned to The Luzerne Foundation by **Friday, March 27, 2020**:

- One complete Scholarship Application (typed or clearly printed in dark ink)

- An essay on why you merit this scholarship along with an example of how you’ve made a difference in someone’s life through an act of kindness

- 2 letters of recommendation from non-family members (e.g., teachers, clergy, employers)

- EFC (Expected Family Contribution) confirmation page from FAFSA report. **Please note:** A complete copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) may be requested, but is not required upon application submission.

- An official academic transcript from your present or most recently attended school as well as a copy of ACT and/or SAT test scores, if available.

**Special Note:** While academic performance is an important metric used in determining most scholarship candidates, the Kevin Karl Music Foundation Scholarship Committee will consider each candidate’s essay as the primary means for determining one’s aspirations to pursue music education, study music theory, and/or Sound Production/Music Recording Technology. Academic performance is considered as a secondary means of this selection process.

Scholarship Application **DEADLINE is Friday, March 27, 2020.**
**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name: ____________________________________________  Last    First    Middle

Permanent Address: ____________________________________________________________  Street    City    State    Zip

Date of Birth: ______________________  Male_____  Female_____

Last 4 digits of Social Security #: ___________  Telephone #:___________________

Luzerne County resident? ___Yes ___No  E-Mail: _______________________________

High School: __________________________________________  Graduation Date: __________

**FAMILY INFORMATION** (Provide the following information where applicable.)

Name of father/stepfather/guardian: _____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________  Street    City    State    Zip

Name of mother/stepmother/guardian: ___________________________________________

Address: ____________________________  Street    City    State    Zip

Check if applicable: ( ) father deceased  ( ) mother deceased  ( ) parents divorced

Name of spouse: ______________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________  Street    City    State    Zip

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

Year in college during the coming academic year:  ( ) Fr  ( ) Soph  ( ) Jr  ( ) Sr  ( ) Grad

College you are planning to attend: ____________________________________________

Address (City/State) of college: ______________________________________________

Full-time student? ___Yes ___No  If no, # of credits________________

Major Field of Study: _________________________________________________________
The Kevin Karl Music Foundation Scholarship Fund

Name of Applicant: ______________________________________________________
(Please PRINT your name.)
Planning to Attend: (Name of educational institution) ________________________

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
Please list extracurricular, community and religious activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years. Attached additional sheets if needed.

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WORK EXPERIENCE
Please list your paid work experience during the past four years, beginning with your most recent position.

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CERTIFICATION
I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature __________________________ Date _______________________
Name of Applicant: __________________________________________________________
(Please PRINT your name.)

Have you applied for or received other scholarships or financial assistance?

Organization ______________________ Amount applied for __________ Received ______
Organization ______________________ Amount applied for __________ Received ______

Applicant signature ____________________________ Date ___________

Parent/Guardian/Spouse signature ____________________________ Date ___________

Important Note:
The Kevin Karl Music Foundation Scholarship Fund is a one-year nonrenewable scholarship. 50% of the annual scholarship will be awarded for the fall semester. The balance of the scholarship will be awarded for the spring semester contingent upon the recipient maintaining satisfactory academic progress. A copy of fall semester grades is required to receive funding for the spring semester.

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Return all documentation to:

Scholarship Processing
The Luzerne Foundation
34 South River Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Please contact The Luzerne Foundation at 570-822-2065 with any questions.