



**NORTH ALLEGHENY
FOUNDATION**

FRANK J. FARINA JR. AWARD FOR MUSICAL EXCELLENCE
SCHOLARSHIP

Frank J. Farina Jr. served as the Chairman of the North Allegheny Music Department and Director of Bands, including “The Marching 300,” for 26 years. Frank had a deep passion for teaching, music, and family. He brought the world of music to countless students and showcased their talents with many college bowl game appearances, including the prestigious Rose Bowl and regional awards bands. He also took students abroad to perform concerts to European audiences, showing goodwill to others through music as the Director of the American Youth Symphony. He chaired many musical boards and helped to found local performing groups.

The family of Mr. Farina is offering a scholarship in his memory and wish to provide financial assistance to a graduating North Allegheny senior who demonstrates a passion for music.

The Farina Foundation is offering one \$ 1,000.00 scholarship to this year’s top senior in the musical arts. This student must demonstrate the following characteristics:

1. *A Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher;*
2. *Commitment to continue his/her music education at a four-year college or university*
3. *Presently be enrolled in a General Music Course or participating in any one of the Band, Choral or Orchestra programs*
4. *Demonstrates previous musical extracurricular activities; and*
5. *Writes an essay expressing his/her passion for music or how music has positively affected his/her life.*

Applicants must submit the following no later than **Friday, April 12, 2019:**

1. NA Foundation Scholarship Application Form
2. High School Transcript
3. One letter of recommendation that describes your musical experiences
4. An essay (no more than 500 words) that describes how your passion for music or how music has positively affected your life. Please clearly state how you will continue to pursue music in your future.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

All submissions are due **Friday, April 12** to the NASH Guidance Department
Please select which scholarship you are applying for:

Academic	Art	Extra Effort	Leadership	Service
Frank J. Farina Music		Kyle Chase Johnson		Sally Duffett

Name _____ Student Number _____

Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address: _____

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Colleges, Universities or Technical Schools to which you have applied: (Indicate final decision with an asterisk)

Career Goals and College Major:

High school activities and volunteer activities in which you have been involved, including years of participation, honors or awards and leadership roles:

Signature

Date