TED KOHLER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
2027 Guidelines

The Ted Kohler Music Scholarship benefits students in Napa County who are committed to music and wish to advance their musical development. Preference is given to Calistoga Junior-Senior High School students, but Napa County graduating high school seniors may also apply. The scholarship can be used to pay for activities such as music lessons or summer camp, or for college tuition (where the student demonstrates their desire to continue their musical education). The Ted Kohler Scholarship was established in 1997 to promote musical participation and aspirations in honor of Ted, who upon retirement from San Francisco State University, became a full-time musician and leader of the Napa Valley Jazz Band. He encouraged people of all ages to express themselves musically.

Award Amount: $500 to $1,000

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 3, 2027

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

- Students enrolled at Calistoga Junior-Senior High School
- Napa County graduating high school seniors
- Previous recipients are eligible to apply again in subsequent years

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- ☐ Completed online application
- ☐ Name of school, camp, music teacher or music program you are applying to
- ☐ Cost of attendance
- ☐ Amount needed for assistance
- ☐ Short Essay (150 words or less) answering one of the following questions:

If you are a new applicant:

- Write an explanation on how you will use the scholarship money and how it will help you pursue your music program.

If you are a previous recipient of the scholarship:

- Explain how you used this scholarship last year and how it enabled you to continue your musical education.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete an online application at https://napavalleycf.awardspring.com/

QUESTIONS?

Contact Ruth Ortiz at (707) 254-9565 or scholarships@napavalleycf.org