

Rappahannock Music Study Club
Application for Carolyn K. Dunton College Scholarship 2026

Deadline for application forms and all supporting documents: April 1, 2026.

Receipt of completed applications will be acknowledged. Applications must be in student's own handwriting. Please write legibly.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____ County: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Parent(s) name(s): _____

Parent Phone: _____ email address: _____

Instrument: _____ Years: _____ Other instruments: _____ Years: _____

Name of present music teacher: _____ email: _____ Ph: _____

College major/minor : _____

College music studies: _____

What part does music play in your future plans? _____

Please list all extracurricular activities are you engaged in at school:

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Is there financial need for this scholarship? yes _____ no _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Eligibility: You must be a resident of the Northern Neck, planning to attend college in fall 2024, and planning to pursue college music studies. The five counties in the Northern Neck are: Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, Westmoreland, and King George.

2. Have a letter of recommendation sent from your music teacher or the head of your school's music department covering your general academic background, musical ability, work habits, and interest.

3. Include with this application a copy of your most recent high-school grade transcript (unofficial version is OK).

4. A short audition (approx. 5-10 mins.) may be required.

More details will be provided to applicants.

5. Send all supporting documents (this form, letters, transcripts) by mail or email to:

Laura Rowe, Scholarship Chair, 395 Nugent Lane, Weems, VA 22576 laura543@gmail.com

The scholarship recipient must provide information to the Scholarship Chair as to the recipient's educational institution. A form will be provided for this purpose. Checks for the benefit of scholarship recipients will be sent by the RMSC Treasurer directly to the institution no later than 15 August. Your participation in the RMSC photos grants RMSC permission to use your photo and name in RMSC promotional material, including the newspaper and the website.

This scholarship was established in memory of the late Carolyn K. Dunton (Mrs. Ammon G. Dunton Sr.), a founder of the club in 1961 and a past president. In 2023, her son, James K. Dunton, bequeathed additional funds which were added to the Carolyn K. Dunton Scholarship in memory of his mother. Additionally, it may be funded, in part, by the Genevieve Pledge Scholarship fund established by Mrs. Edith Montgomery, in honor of her sister who had been a violinist in the Houston Symphony Orchestra.

This is a competitive scholarship for talented students residing in the Northern Neck who wish to continue the study of music and need funding.

Rappahannock Music Study Club is a private foundation that adheres to the terms outlined in the wills for these bequests.