



February 5, 2025

Hello,

I am writing to inform you of a scholarship opportunity for any of your graduating seniors who will be entering college in the fall, majoring in instrumental music education or music composition and theory.

A scholarship in memory of my late husband, Jim Murray, has been established. Jim was a band director at Clyde and Oak Harbor schools. He was also a composer and had music published for middle school and high school bands. His music has been performed by various bands across the country. Jim died after a very sudden illness in March, 2019.

We have awarded six scholarships thus far. Recipients also have the opportunity to renew the scholarship every year.

If you have a student who you think would fit our scholarship requirements, please pass along this information to them so that they can apply. All scholarship information can be accessed at the scholarship website:

<http://www.jmurrayscholarship.org>. The application and all required letters of recommendation are to be completed and submitted by April 1st, 2025. If you can any questions regarding the scholarship, they can be submitted online through the website or at oedy@roadrunner.com

Thank you for helping to keep Jim's memory and music alive!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pat Oedy-Murray". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Pat Oedy-Murray

Jim Murray Memorial Scholarship Fund
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Oregon, Ohio. 43616
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Scholarship requirements for Jim Murray Memorial Scholarship

Students wishing to apply for this scholarship must be accepted into the instrumental music education program of the university to which they are applying. Proof of acceptance must be provided to Pat Oedy-Murray.

If the scholarship is granted, payment will be made directly to the university on behalf of the student. Students can apply for a renewal of the scholarship based on their academic performance and remaining in the instrumental music education program.

At the present time, applications for this scholarship are restricted to OMEA districts 1, 2 and 3.

All applicants must also ask their band director to submit a letter of recommendation as well as their guidance counselor. Applications are due April 1st every year.

Scholarship forms can be obtained at <http://www.jmurrayscholarship.org>