



### **Merrimack Concert Association Scholarships (2025)**

**PURPOSE:** To award two scholarships to either high school seniors and/or college students who are presently or will be pursuing higher education. One scholarship is intended to recognize a student who has displayed outstanding leadership skills, and the other scholarship is intended to recognize a student who has demonstrated outstanding creativity in the arts.

#### **AWARD COMPONENTS:**

The Eugene Ordway Merrimack Concert Association President's Award for Leadership is named for the past-president of the board who served in many capacities throughout his tenure as board member. While never having picked up an instrument or sung a note during a concert, Mr. Ordway showed his passion for music by supporting the Merrimack Concert Association through leadership.

The Laurie Ludvigsen Merrimack Concert Association Executive Director's Award for Creativity is named for the past executive and artistic director who for over sixteen years guided the organization's public concerts, press coverage and creativity. Ms. Ludvigsen showed how creativity comes in all forms of inspiration and how creativity can unite and inspire.

#### **CRITERIA:**

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or a college/university student in the year of the award and must be registered as a part-time or full-time college/university student in any major in the upcoming academic year.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Applicant must submit the following documents:

1. Completed **typed** application form (Handwritten and/or incomplete applications **will not** be processed).
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee at the address below. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information. For the President's Leadership award, please describe your leadership qualities, goals, and successes to date. For the Director's Creativity award, please describe your creative abilities, goals, and successes to date.
3. A letter of recommendation from one of the following: high school teacher/college professor, administrator, former employer, or non-family member with first-hand knowledge of the applicant.

*Applications must be received or postmarked no later than June 4, 2024. Applications received or postmarked after this date will not be considered. An Application form is enclosed and can also be found at [www.merrimackconcert.org](http://www.merrimackconcert.org).*

*Mail application package to:*

**Scholarship Committee  
Merrimack Concert Association  
P.O. Box 461  
Merrimack, NH 03054**



**Merrimack Concert Association Scholarship Awards (2025)**

The Eugene Ordway Merrimack Concert Association President's Award for Leadership  
The Laurie Ludvigsen Merrimack Concert Association Director's Award for Creativity

**Student Application**

Please read this form carefully and answer each question completely. Your application will not be processed unless all questions are answered in full. Mark N/A for items not applicable. Your application must be typewritten. Applicant may include one additional type-written page, if needed to provide complete information. *Applications must be received or postmarked no later than June 7, 2025.*

**PERSONAL DATA**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name and Address of Parents or Guardians:

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Local Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

High School or College/University \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your cumulative grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank? \_\_\_\_\_

**FUTURE EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Where do you plan to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University address \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you currently applied for admission? \_\_\_\_\_ Been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed major? \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT** (List school activities/organizations/classes which speak to the applicant's success and describe any offices held and accomplishments).

**ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS** (List activities/organizations outside of school and describe any offices held and accomplishments).

**HONOR/AWARDS** (Please list).

**WORK EXPERIENCE** (Describe paid and volunteer work experience, including duties performed).

**AFFILIATION(S), IF ANY, WITH THE MERRIMACK CONCERT ASSOCIATION** (describe)

**MUSIC BACKGROUND/EXPERIENCE** (describe)

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date**

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