

**Name of Scholarship:**

Arts Association/Washington Street Community Center – T.K. Adams Instrumental Music Scholarship

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**Amount of Scholarship:** \$1000

**Number of Scholarships Awarded:** Can be awarded to multiple recipients in smaller increments determined by the committee

**Please list which schools the scholarship is available:**

AHS EHS NHS – the scholarship is open to all graduating seniors who attend the three Newton County School System high schools who plan to attend college/university during the upcoming school year.

**Award Can Be Used For:** GA and Out of State Schools

**What may award funds be used for?** Tuition, Room & Board, Fees, Books, Etc.

**Purpose –**

In collaboration with the Washington Street Community Center, the Arts Association awards this \$1000 music scholarship to graduating seniors of the Newton County School System. It serves to encourage young musicians to study music beyond the high school level. This scholarship honors T.K. Adams, a gracious leader, wise teacher, talented musician and gentle man, who advocated music education through his efforts as a band director in the Newton County Schools, as a leader in establishing the Newton County Community Band and serving as its Director for over 20 years until his retirement in 2014.

**Eligibility --**

The scholarship recipient will be a graduating senior of the Newton County School System who has been accepted into a college or university. The college or university may be in the state of Georgia, out of state, public or private. The student is encouraged to continue his/her study of and involvement in music throughout his/her college career. The recipient must show academic merit, musical skill and participation in the arts. He/she must have been a high school student of the Newton County School System not less than three consecutive years. The recipient must be an instrumentalist (including keyboard, strings, brass, woodwind or percussion).

**Selection Process –**

The candidate's application will be reviewed by a panel of not less than three qualified members. The panel will award the scholarship based on the candidate's performance as expressed through the written application, letters of recommendation, academic merit, musical skills, and participation in the arts.

**Application –**

- Complete Application available on the Arts Association website <https://www.newtoncountyarts.org/scholarships>
- Download and email the completed application to [acoggin@newtoncountyarts.org](mailto:acoggin@newtoncountyarts.org)
- Don't forget to include the attachments listed on the application

**Due Date –** All applications must be received no later than February 28. Email Address – [acoggin@newtoncountyarts.org](mailto:acoggin@newtoncountyarts.org)