

**WILLIAM JEROME MUSIC AWARD  
APPLICATION**

The family of William (Bill) Jerome wish to recognize his lifelong love of music, and his contributions to the performing arts over the course of his life. He was a member of the Burlington Boys and Girls Band (now the Burlington Teen Tour Band), as well as the Hamilton Tiger-Cat Band. Bill was also a member of the Burlington Concert Band since its inception and continued to play First Trumpet for the remainder of his life.

**Award Criteria**

Graduating students attending **Burlington high schools in the Halton District School Board and Halton Catholic District School Board** are welcome to apply for this award.

In honour of Bill Jerome's love of music, and to help an aspiring music student to continue their education, those students who embody the following attributes will be considered:

- Participation in school or local performing music programs, bands or orchestras.
- Dedication to developing excellence in your musical craft.
- Students who will be registering at the post-secondary school level to study music.

To be eligible for consideration, applications must include the following:

- A fully completed and signed application form, including support from a representative of your school, principal, program director, instructor, or guidance counselor
- Verification of marks in final year
- Confirmation of enrollment from a post- secondary institution

Award applications are to be submitted by the student and must be supported by a Faculty, Guidance Counsellor, or Coach. Only complete applications will be accepted. The Post Secondary Institution selected for post-secondary education will receive the scholarship on behalf of the successful candidate. The process of selection of recipients is confidential and final.

This award is for a student who will attend a post-secondary institution in the upcoming school year.

Please note that this award will not be given to a student who subsequently decides to defer their admission.

**Please submit your application and all required documents by Monday May 18, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**

Applications can be submitted by email to [info@brantcf.ca](mailto:info@brantcf.ca) with the subject line: William Jerome Music Award.

You can mail your application to the address below; it must be received by the Foundation **by Monday May 18, 2026:**

Brant Community Foundation  
20 Corporate Place, Unit B  
Brantford, ON N3R 8A6  
Phone: 519-756-2499

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**Personal Information:**

Surname		Given name(s)	
Name of High School			
Post Secondary Institute you will be attending			
Course selected		Length of Course	

**Permanent Address:**

Street Name and Number			Apt. #
City	Province	Postal Code	Cell Telephone
Personal Email Address (not HDSB/HCDSB email)			Alternate Telephone

This Award Application will be reviewed by a Committee external to the Halton District School Board and Halton Catholic District School Board, and the Brant Community Foundation. The Selection Committee members have signed confidentiality agreements, and no identifying information will be shared.

**Parent/Guardian Consents to this Application Being Shared with the External Selection Committee:**

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**Application Submitted by:**

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Date:

**This Award:** Comment on your current and past experience developing your musical aptitude, including academics, performance history, and proficiency in music.

**Education/Training Goals:**

This award is open to students registering in a music program at the post-secondary level. Please answer each question with a brief paragraph.

After completing your degree, how do you intend to use your education?

  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

Why do you think that this is a suitable career path for you?

  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

What education or training do you want/need to undertake to prepare for this career?

How will this Award help you achieve your educational/training goals?

**Financial Support:** While this is not the primary criteria, please comment on any level of financial need, if any.

**Faculty/Guidance Counsellor/Coach Support:**

This application has the support of the following Faculty/Guidance Counsellor/Coach:

School Name:

Name Position

Signature Date

Comments: