

NHMA Gary Gilbert Memorial Award

This NHMA memorial award is given in remembrance of Gary Gilbert. Gary Gilbert was a NHHS parent who served as president of the NHMA. He appreciated music and was very enthusiastic about our music students and programs. Shortly after serving as NHMA president, Gary passed away. To honor his commitment to music, the NHMA created an award in his name. The NHMA hopes this award will preserve his memory and inspire North Hunterdon High School students to pursue opportunities and experiences which encourage a lifelong involvement in music.

This award is given to encourage underclassmen to continue their musical interests and to further their musical education and experiences during their summer vacations.

Gary Gilbert was the first individual for whom the NHMA held a namesake scholarship concert, followed later by David Lockart. These events eventually evolved into the PRISM Concert.

Eligibility and Award Details:

The award is open to all NHHS underclassmen who are NHMA members. Eligible programs include vocal, instrumental, or musical theatre workshops and summer camps. Award funds are intended to help defray program costs, with amounts varying each year based on the number of applications received. Please note that a separate application is required for each individual program or opportunity a student wishes to pursue.

Payment Information:

Checks are typically made out directly to the sponsoring organization. If payment has already been made, a reimbursement check can be issued to the student or parent upon providing proof of payment. Please note that if demand exceeds available funds, the NHMA Board will award scholarships based on academic involvement and a demonstrated commitment to musical excellence.

Application Process:

To apply, please complete the Google Form by April 30th. Recipients will be notified in writing this May, prior to the Spring Banquet.

Please remember that NHMA membership is a requirement for scholarship consideration. We look forward to supporting your musical journeys this summer.

Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/ebYYFjbH68zQ2ibk8>