



Honoring Local Music's Legacy...And Sustaining Its Future Palmer Family Music Education Scholarship Fund Fact Sheet

Dee Palmer, his brother, parents and grandparents have contributed to the musical pleasure of thousands of people in DeKalb County for over 160 years. The establishment of the ***PALMER FAMILY MUSIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS FUND*** has been set up in their honor.

The purpose of the ***PALMER FAMILY MUSIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS FUND*** is to financially help high school senior graduates in a career in the field of music. Each year, scholarships will be awarded by a committee composed of several individuals from various musical backgrounds and representing many communities throughout DeKalb County.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by an independent committee each spring under the direction of the DeKalb County Community Foundation. The postmark deadline for mail applications & reference letters is **April 1** prior to scholarship award. Hand delivered applications & references must be received at the DeKalb County Community Foundation office by 5:00 p.m. on **April 1**.

Criteria for Scholarship Application

- ♪ DeKalb County resident graduating high school and going on to study for a career in music at an accredited institution of higher education

- ♪ One or more letters of recommendation from: current music teacher, director, private teacher or equivalent

- ♪ A maximum 500 word typed statement on how you became interested in music, who are your influences and what are your goals in the field of music.

- ♪ Application completed and submitted by deadline to:

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