

## GIAMALIS FAMILY MUSIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

### Statement

To be awarded to a student who exemplifies both excellence in musical performance as well as academics.

### Amount

\$1,000/year to be used to offset tuition.

### Who is eligible to apply

Any incoming, or rising, Upper School music student who will be participating in the KO Band, Orchestra or Choir.

### Application

1. The scholarship will be awarded to one (1) student on the basis of an application with video and final live audition (by invitation only).
  - a. The application form shall be made available to all Kingswood Oxford students no later than one (1) month before the application deadline.
  - b. The applicant shall perform the Connecticut Music Educators Association ("CMEA") regional audition repertoire (for the current academic year) for their audition instrument.
  - c. The video shall be one continuous recording with no edits.
  - d. The video shall clearly show the student playing his/her audition instrument for the entire duration of the video.
  - e. The application, together with the required video, shall be submitted to the Creative Arts Department Chair on or before January 15th.
2. The applicant must have a current minimum GPA of 3.33 unweighted (on a scale of 4.0).
3. All submitted applications will be evaluated by a faculty representative from band music, orchestral music and vocal music (the "Adjudicators"). Applicants will be notified of their status by February 1st, with finalists invited to live audition before the Adjudicators.
4. The winner of the scholarship shall be announced before March 10th.

### Duration

The scholarship will remain with the student throughout their tenure at KO, provided they continue to meet the eligibility requirements below. There is no need for the student to audition further once they have been awarded the scholarship.

### Eligibility Requirements

1. Student must be enrolled in the corresponding Band, Orchestra or Choir class at KO and continue to perform in that ensemble for which they auditioned in order to maintain their scholarship eligibility.
2. Student must maintain honor roll status.
3. Student agrees to audition for the appropriate Connecticut Northern Regional ensemble every year for which they receive the scholarship.
4. Should either of the above eligibility requirements no longer be fulfilled, the scholarship will be awarded to another student.