

## *Remembering Excellence...*

*Jeff Durham was the Lakota East Upbeat Club President at the time of his sudden death in January 2005. For many Upbeat Club members, Jeff Durham exemplified the best qualities of leadership, musicianship, and friendship. The Lakota East Upbeat Club is proud to remember Jeff Durham's legacy of excellence with this namesake scholarship.*

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The Lakota East Upbeat Club awards two \$500 Jeff Durham Memorial Scholarships per year to qualifying Seniors at the Lakota East High School Senior Awards Night. Scholarship recipients will also be recognized at the Lakota East High School Band Awards Night. The Jeff Durham Scholarship Selection Committee will select recipients based on the following criteria:

- Graduating Senior
- Senior intends to continue education
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Excels in instrumental music
- Member of Symphonic Band/Symphonic Winds, plus at least one other band (Jazz Band, Marching Band, Honor Band, etc.)
- Demonstrates leadership qualities
- Intends to pursue a band related activity, whether in a college band program and/or a community band program
- Submit completed application by deadline (stated on the Lakota East Bands website) in ONE of the following ways:
  - Email to the Lakota East Upbeat Club Treasurer at [treasurer@lakotaeastbands.org](mailto:treasurer@lakotaeastbands.org)
  - Mail (postmarked by April 15, 2024) to:

Lakota East Upbeat Club Treasurer  
Attention: Jeff Durham Memorial Scholarship  
P.O. Box 1686  
West Chester, OH 45071-1686

The Lakota East Upbeat Club Treasurer will send the scholarship award directly to the college or university each recipient has chosen to attend. Recipients will be given information about that process once awarded the Jeff Durham Memorial Scholarship. The Lakota East Upbeat Club reserves fundraising and donation money to finance this scholarship fund. To learn more about how to make a donation to this scholarship fund, please email [treasurer@lakotaeastbands.org](mailto:treasurer@lakotaeastbands.org).



### APPLICANT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ENTERING IN FALL (IF KNOWN):

CUMULATIVE GPA (AS OF LAST REPORT CARD):

ENSEMBLES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	9	10	11	12
CONCERT BAND				
SYMPHONIC BAND				
SYMPHONIC WINDS				
MARCHING BAND				
JAZZ BAND				
OMEA DISTRICT 13 HONOR BAND				
OMEA DISTRICT 13 HONOR JAZZ BAND				
OMEA ALL-STATE BAND/ORCHESTRA/JAZZ				
SOLO AT OMEA SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST				
AUDITIONED HONOR ENSEMBLES (OHIO UNIVERSITY HONOR BAND, TRI-STATE HONOR BAND, ETC.)				
AUDITIONED LARGE GROUP YOUTH ENSEMBLES (CINCI SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA, CINCI YOUTH WINDS ENSEMBLE, CINCI YOUTH JAZZ ORCH., BLUE ASH MONTGOMERY SYMPHONY ORCH.)				
OTHER COMMUNITY MUSIC GROUPS (PLEASE LIST):				

In a separate document, respond to the list below, then attach for submission. Typed responses preferred but not required.

1. List leadership positions you held in Lakota East Bands
2. List leadership positions you held in other organizations (school, community, etc.)
3. What have you gained from participating in Lakota East Bands?
4. What are your future plans for participating in music programs?