

Sam Duggan Memorial Scholarship

Presented by Wyatt's Warriors Foundation

Sam Duggan, or Bammer to his family, sadly passed away while still a student at West Delaware High School. While in high school Sam participated in many activities including football, soccer, theatre crew and backup band.

Sam was caring, empathetic, funny, and had a passion for anything to do with the arts. Sam was an exceptional visual artist and writer, but his real passion was music. Sam taught himself to play a variety of instruments, but was most passionate about guitar. When asked once how he was able to get so good in such a short amount of time? Sam explained that he played a minimum of an hour everyday no matter what was going on, or how he felt. But he preferred to get 2 hours per day in.

We would like to recognize students who exemplify the wonderful qualities Sam had, especially his passion for music and the arts.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Sam Duggan Memorial Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a 2026 high school graduating senior or current college student pursuing further education at a college, university, vocational, or trade school. This scholarship aims to recognize and support individuals who have participated in the arts while in highschool at West Delaware.

VALUE

\$500 minimum scholarship to any college, university, vocational or trade school.

ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION

To be eligible for the scholarship the applicant must meet the following criteria. Each application will be carefully reviewed and the applicant who appears to meet the selection criteria most closely will be chosen. The winner will be announced in May.

- 2026 graduating senior at West Delaware.
- Must have participated in one or more of the Arts while in high school. This includes band of any type, choir, theatre or speech.

HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for the Sam Duggan Memorial Scholarship, students must submit the below application.

1. Complete the attached application in its entirety.
2. Include a personal picture.
3. Applications can either be Emailed with all necessary documentation or mailed to the address below. This includes your completed application and personal picture. If mailed all items must be sealed in the same envelope. Completed applications must be received no later than **April 19, 2026**. Winner will be announced in May.

Wyatt's Warriors Foundation
c/o Andrea Willey
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QUESTIONS

For questions regarding the eligibility, selection, the application, or process, please email support@wyattswarriorsfoundation.org.

2026 SAM DUGGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

<i>Last Name, First Name Middle Initial</i>		<i>Gender</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
<i>Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Email Address</i>		

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

<i>Current Secondary School</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Graduation Year</i>
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List in order of preference the post-secondary schools, technical schools, or colleges you have applied to or have enrolled in along with the status (intend to apply, applied, accepted, enrolled).

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ART PROGRAMS YOU PARTICIPATED IN

List any and all school art program involvement (band, choir, play, speech) starting with the most recent.

The arts have a powerful way of helping us express ourselves, connect with others, and navigate life's challenges. In 300–700 words, share your passion for the arts—whether through band, choir, speech, or theater. What does the arts mean to you, why are you passionate about it and how has it impacted your life?