

# BONFIGLIO FOUNDATION

The **Bonfiglio Foundation** is now accepting Scholarship applications for the 2024 season. Founded by Denise Bonfiglio and Janine McWilliams, (daughters of George Bonfiglio, founding DCI Director, first Chairman of the DCI Board, and wife Patsy). The Foundation was established as a vehicle to provide scholarships to deserving individuals who participate in the Open and World class of DCI, and pursuing a career in either Education, or the Performing Arts. The Foundation will award two \$1,000.00 scholarships each year.

The establishment of the Bonfiglio Foundation honors George and Patsy Bonfiglio who worked tirelessly to put DCI on the map as well as directing a top achieving drum & bugle corps. Their commitment, drive and enthusiasm live on in the embodiment of this Foundation.

We invite you to apply for a George & Patsy Bonfiglio Scholarship at:

[BFScholarships@yahoo.com](mailto:BFScholarships@yahoo.com)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 15, 2024**



# George & Patsy Bonfiglio Scholarship Application

Candidate criteria - you must be currently participating in an Open or World Class DCI drum corps, and your course of study or intention of career development must be in either the **performing arts or higher education (becoming a teacher)**. All scholarship applications will remain confidential. **Please submit this application with two letters of recommendation, two headshot photos, High School transcripts and College transcripts (if applicable) to:**

**Bonfiglio Foundation**  
[bfscholarships@yahoo.com](mailto:bfscholarships@yahoo.com)

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## Personal Data

First and Last Name	Phonetic Pronunciation	Today's Date
Resident Address	Email Address	Phone Number
Date of Birth	Father's Name	Father's Occupation
Mother's Name	Mother's Occupation	# of Siblings
Are Siblings in College? If so, where do Siblings attend college (if applicable)?	Ages of Siblings	Are any family members involved in performing arts or are currently Educators?
Are you employed?	If so, where and length of time with that employer?	

## Education

High School	City & State	Year in School
College (if applicable)	City & State	College Major

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## Higher Education Information

What area of higher education are you planning to focus on?
What grade level do you aspire to teach, if applicable?
Do you have family members who are currently teachers?

## Performing Arts Information

With what group are you currently performing?
Color Guard? Percussion? Drum Corps?  What section are you in?
What other groups have you performed with?
If applicable, what aspirations do you have regarding the performing arts? Dance? Music? Theatre?

## Academic Credentials

Grade point average:
Course load:
Extenuating Circumstances or challenges that you overcame:

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## Essential Question

**Why do you want or need this scholarship?** *(please be very specific as the answer to this question will have a considerable amount of weight to the overall application process.)*