

## **FRIENDS OF BRAD MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

Two \$1000 scholarships are available in 2021.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Student must be a graduating high school senior attending a rural school district in Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Lake, or St. Louis (excluding the City of Duluth) Counties.
- Applicants must be prepared to attend college full-time at an accredited institution with an established music program. Music majors are strongly preferred (especially music performance or composition). Non-music majors active in musical activities (e.g. performing in an ensemble, band, choir) are also eligible.
- Applicants cannot be related to Friends of Brad trustees or board members.

### **PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO APPLICATIONS THAT:**

- Illustrate the applicant's musicianship, creativity, and passion for music.
- Embody the Friends of Brad Memorial Foundation's mission and goals:  
<http://friendsofbrad.org/mission/>
- Demonstrate the applicant's commitment to pursuing musical endeavors in college.

Consideration may also be given to a student's academic performance and financial need.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

#### **1) CREATE AND POST A VIDEO AUDITION TO YOUTUBE\***

- The video should consist entirely of one or more musical performances by the applicant, with clear audio and video. Maximum duration: 10 minutes. Include titles/composers of all works performed in the video.
- We encourage applicants to express their personality and musical style in the video.
- The text "Friends of Brad Memorial Scholarship" must be included in both the title and video description, and the video should be made publicly viewable. Applicants grant the Friends of Brad Memorial Foundation the right to embed, share, and publicize all video submissions.
- For a tutorial on posting videos to YouTube, visit: <http://goo.gl/RwNDsQ>
- For an example of a past scholarship winner's video, check out: <https://tinyurl.com/FOB-example-video>.

#### **2) CREATE AND POST A VIDEO IN RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

A new colony has been established on a faraway planet, and you (a 1st-generation emigrant from Earth) have been instrumental in the development of a distinctive musical scene on this planet, which the Intergalactic Endowment for the Arts (IEA) has recently recognized for its unique traits and for helping forge a distinctive and vibrant planetary cultural identity. The IEA has awarded you a generous fellowship to help facilitate your continued music making, and has requested a small sample and/or description for the collection of the Library of Intergalactic Congress.

Describe or depict the music of your new home planet. What makes your music notable and distinctive? Does it draw upon established earthly or other musical traditions? Are there unique planetary environmental, cultural, or other factors (e.g., stellar/planetary system traits, gravitational field strength, atmospheric conditions, flora, fauna, materials, technologies, cultural influences, social/political/economic/architectural structures, etc.) at play in shaping your music?

- The video should be no more than 82 seconds long.
- Applicants can create any type of video they choose, using none or any of the following elements: original music, visual props, claymation, timelapse, vocal effects, instrument sounds, computer-generated graphics, sketches, painting, poetry, kinetic sculpture, dramatic reading, etc.
- Be creative. Be uninhibited. Be yourself, and let your personality shine through. Don't be afraid to think outside the box — responses should convey your musical imagination and vision.
- \*Applicants must post videos before filling out the application, as the URL for the videos is required for submission of the application form.

**3) COMPLETE AND SUBMIT** the online Friends of Brad Memorial Foundation Scholarship Application, which is available at: <http://bit.ly/31gcae0>.

**4) OPTIONAL MATERIALS:** Applications may include the following, optional materials:

- A current high school transcript (official electronic version or a scanned copy).
- One brief, email recommendation from a teacher, or someone other than a family member or fellow student who is familiar with the applicant's musical activities. Optional materials should be sent as .pdf files by email to [scholarship@friendsofbrad.org](mailto:scholarship@friendsofbrad.org). Letters of recommendation should be emailed directly from the recommender.

**All application materials must be received by Monday, May 10, 2021 at 5 p.m. CDT**

- Applications received after the deadline are ineligible and will not be reviewed.
- Please email [scholarship@friendsofbrad.org](mailto:scholarship@friendsofbrad.org) with any questions.

\*The FOBMF reserves the right not to award one or both of the scholarships if the review committee finds it did not receive a sufficient number of eligible and qualified applications.

**The Friends of Brad Memorial Foundation** (FOBMF) is a nonprofit organization created to honor the memory of Bradley Edward Rozman through programs that cultivate and celebrate young Minnesota musicians. The foundation administers a number of programs, including the music events BradFest, BradtoberFest and Bradsgiving. For more information or to contribute to the cause, contact [info@friendsofbrad.org](mailto:info@friendsofbrad.org) or visit <http://www.friendsofbrad.org>.

**Bradley E. Rozman** Brad Rozman discovered a love for drumming at a young age and pursued this passion with vigor for the rest of his life. In the early days, he formed garage bands with musician friends and led the drum line in the Virginia High School marching band. He studied percussion performance at St. Cloud State University and the University of Illinois-Urbana and was involved in many music-making endeavors in the Duluth area after graduate school. Brad's life was cut short in May 2009 when he died unexpectedly of a seizure.