

Application for
**Amy Hawkins' Memorial
High School Music Camp Scholarship**

Deadline for scholarship application: Friday, May 1, 2009

The family of Amy Hawkins will award one scholarship to a deserving young musician (with junior or senior standing in high school) who desires to continue their participation in the Northwest Missouri State University's Summer Music Camp program, but may need financial assistance to do so. The scholarship is applicable to and will cover the cost of the summer music camp tuition, room, and board, not to exceed the applicable camp fee of \$340 (residents) or \$210 (commuters). The recipient of this award will be contacted as soon as the selection is made after the May 1 deadline. An official announcement will also be made at the final concert of the High School Week of Northwest's Summer Music Camp. The recipient will be reimbursed for any camp fees previously paid at the time of selection.

Amy Kathryn Hawkins, from Chillicothe, MO, loved Northwest Music Camp. She attended three summers (2001, 2002, and 2003) and truly enjoyed the friendships, the music, the "college" atmosphere, and the fun ... she wanted to be a "lifer." Sadly, Amy's life ended in a tragic accident when she was 16. To honor Amy's passions and keep her spirit alive, her parents, Gary and Marty Hawkins, want to offer this magical experience to other young people. Hopefully, the *Amy Hawkins' Memorial High School Music Camp Scholarship* will help others "find their niche."



"My life is a musical."

Amy Hawkins

Qualifications: All eligible applicants must ...

- Have previously attended Northwest Missouri State University's Summer Music Camp for at least three (3) summers (this does not include the Summer 2009 Music Camp).
- Complete their sophomore, junior, or senior year in high school during Spring 2009.
- Be an active participant in their school's music program.
- Be able to demonstrate financial need.
- Submit the completed camp registration form by May 29, 2009, to attend the High School Week (June 8-13) of the Northwest Missouri State Summer Music Camp of Excellence 2009.

Application Requirements – please submit **ALL** of the following application materials with this form to the address below:

- Complete a one-page essay in which you discuss (1) how your past Northwest Summer Music Camp experiences have enhanced the role and importance of music in your life, and (2) explain your need for financial assistance to attend Summer Music Camp.
- A list of all music-related and community service organizations you are involved in.
- A letter of endorsement/recommendation from your high school music director.

(Please type or write legibly)

Name of Applicant _____ Male Female Age _____ HS Grad Year _____

Home Address _____ Years Attended Camp _____

_____ Home Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ School Name _____

Questions? Call 660-646-1212. Return application form and ALL required application materials by May 1, 2009 to:

Gary and Marty Hawkins
1501 Lambert Drive
Chillicothe MO 64601



Northwest Missouri State University's Department of Music is honored to assist the Hawkins family in paying tribute to Amy's memory and her love for music.