



**WILLIAMSPORT
MUSIC CLUB**

Williamsport, Pennsylvania

KEEPING MUSIC ALIVE FOR THE FUTURE!

Organized and Federated

February 17, 1937

Member NFMFC and PFMC

HISTORY

Organized in February 1937, the Williamsport Music Club became an affiliate of the Pennsylvania Federation as well as the National Federation of Music Clubs. Its long life in the Williamsport community is reason enough for pride, but its history holds many highlights of musical accomplishments.

At that first meeting Mrs. Frank Budd, called Madelyn by all who knew her, was named its first president. Her vision was to provide the Club with a strong foundation of purpose. Stated in its original context, the purpose of the organization was to “acquire a broader knowledge of music.” Madelyn Budd had a special interest in young people. In the years that followed, her encouragement led to the formation of a Juvenile Music Club, a Junior Music Club, and a Student Musicians Club. The Junior Music Club continued the longest, flourishing under several successive leaders until 1978. Before her death, Madelyn Budd established a fund, now depleted, to provide scholarships to deserving high school seniors.

Each year since 1996 a concentrated and energetic effort has been made to raise money for a new Scholarship Fund. We are delighted to say we have been successful. Because of the efforts of many, we are able to offer a **\$1,500 scholarship** this year. To honor the memory of Madelyn Budd, the award bears the name THE WILLIAMSPORT MUSIC CLUB / BUDD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

ELIGIBILITY

ANY LYCOMING COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WHO IS PLANNING TO CONTINUE AN EDUCATION IN MUSIC IS ELIGIBLE.

For more DETAILS refer to the APPLICATION BLANK and the COVER LETTER for the SCHOLARSHIP.