

Mary Hope Henry Scholarship Award Letter

August 18, 2026

Lucinda Wilkinson
5919 Clifty Kirkmansville Rd
Elkton, KY 42220



Dear Lucinda Wilkinson:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected to receive the **Mary Hope Henry Scholarship** for the **2026–2027 academic year**, awarded by the Russellville Independent Schools Board of Education.

This scholarship was established by Ms. Mary Hope Henry to support a Russellville High School graduate who has demonstrated exceptional dedication to the advancement of their musical talents and who intends to pursue higher education in music.

The amount of the scholarship awarded to you is **\$3,150.00**. To receive this scholarship, you must submit verification of full-time enrollment twice per year (once prior to each semester).

Approximately two to three weeks before the start of each semester, please mail or deliver the following to the RISD Finance Officer:

- Proof of full-time enrollment at an accredited college or university
- An official Enrollment Verification form that includes your current major

Note: Your major must be within the School of Music.

Please send the required documents to:

Macy Epley, Chief Finance Officer
Russellville Independent Schools
355 South Summer Street
Russellville, KY 42276

This award is for the **2026–2027 academic year**. Awards for future years are contingent upon reapplication by the April 1st deadline, review of your current coursework and academic progress, and final review and approval by the Mary Hope Henry Trustee Committee.

Upon receipt of the required enrollment verification, a check for one-half of the annual award amount will be issued. The check will be made payable directly to the college or university. You may choose to have the check mailed to you or picked up at the Russellville Independent School District Central Office. Please allow up to one week for processing.

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For efficient future correspondence, please also provide Macy Epley with your school email address. She can be reached at macy.epley@russellville.kyschools.us.

Congratulations again on this well-deserved recognition. We wish you a successful and rewarding academic year as you continue to pursue your musical studies.

Sincerely,

Kyle Estes
Superintendent
Russellville Independent Schools