

This endowment was established by the Hurrelbrink Family and the Warren Junior Military Band Alumni Association in honor of “Squire’s” 66 year legacy of patriotism, loyalty and dedication to music education.

This endowment will provide scholarships for one or more outstanding students who exemplify excellent character and musicianship and are working toward a Master of Music Education or Bachelor of Music Education degree at the Dana School of Music. Preference shall be given to woodwind, brass, or percussion students specializing in K-12 instrumental music education.

“Squire’s” impact on music education in the Warren-Youngstown metropolitan area was immense. Many who studied under him went on to further shape music education in the region and in other states. A high percentage of alumni have gone on to perform professionally, and many others succeeded in professions outside of music. The history of the WJMB is filled with tradition, honor, and musical excellence. “Squire’s” ability to conduct and teach music was masterful, and his careful application of life skills provided a foundation for learning. His belief in the motto “Duty, Honor, Country” carried profound meaning with members of the band and alumni.