

Center for Advanced Research and Technology
Perry Hodge Memorial Scholarship: Excellence in Music and Creative Writing
For students of FUSD only

Due to CART receptionist by 4:00 PM on Friday, March 20th, 2026 ***NO EXCEPTIONS***

The Perry Hodge Memorial Scholarship is offered to **FUSD students only**. The recipient should possess a natural ability and inclination to play music and write songs, poetry, or other works of creative writing. The recipient may be trained in music (marching band, choir, etc.) but does not have to be. The Perry Hodge Memorial scholarship committee is seeking an individual who may be a singer/songwriter, member of a “garage band,” or a student who works independently to produce works of music and creative writing.

In addition to the general CART scholarship application, students should write a 500-750 word essay to the following prompt:

Describe how BOTH music and writing is a part of your life. Include specific details and examples in the essay to “show” how you possess a natural ability and inclination to play music and write creatively. You may attach samples of your creative writing (songs, poems) to your essay. (500-750 words max)

