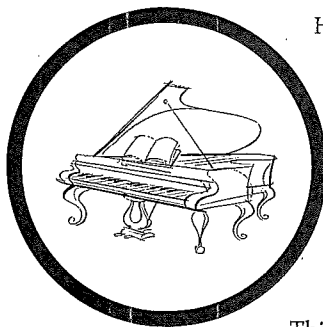


## The Dr. Thomas H. Croghan Scholarship

Dr. Croghan may have been born in Dayton, but he made his home in Mansfield. He was born October 7, 1939, and died December 20, 2009. He was a practicing physician and an excellent jazz musician. It is difficult to express how much he did for Richland Academy. In addition to being the founding President, he made numerous donations and was the driving force behind countless performances. Among them were the Summer Jazz



Workshops he founded, which featured leading jazz musicians from around the country as instructors. He was a firm believer in the wonder and importance of jazz music and loved to encourage students. He touched many young protégés who have gone on to success in jazz and contemporary music. Richland Academy is honored to be able to continue this legacy. This year the scholarship will be a one-time \$300 award.

## Criteria for the Scholarship

An applicant for this award should be:

- A High School Senior
- A Jazz Student (instrumental or vocal)
- Planning to attend college
- Planning to participate in music while in college
- Available to audition on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 2 pm.
- Available to perform at Richland Academy on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 2 pm.

Applicants are required to perform one jazz standard from memory (solo or with accompaniment) and to improvise 4 choruses of F, G, or C blues. Richland Academy will provide recorded rhythm tracks for the improvisation portion.

This year's applicants will be adjudicated by Sam Romagnoli and Roeliff Harper, experienced jazz musicians and colleagues of Dr. Croghan.

The top two finalists will be expected to perform at the Student Music Recital at Richland Academy on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 2 pm. The award will be announced and given during the recital.

## 2015 Croghan Scholarship Application

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

High School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

College Planning to Attend in Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to perform: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I have a live accompanist  
☐ I will be using a recording  
☐ I need an accompanist  
☐ I will sing/play unaccompanied

Please return this form to Richland Academy at the address below by **Wednesday, April 15, 2015.**

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