

Kay and Elise Brower Music Scholarship
DEADLINE: April 2
EXTENDED 2020: New Deadline April 15



The Kay and Elise Brower Music Scholarship was established for the benefit of undergraduate and graduate students who participate in NM Tech music ensembles. Initially named the Elise Brower Scholarship Fund, it was renamed after Kay's death in 2014 to honor the couple's shared contributions to musical life in Socorro. Kay, a chemistry professor at Tech from 1956 to 1996, made many important contributions to the field of high-pressure organic chemistry, resulting in over 70 publications. His wife Elise earned three degrees from Tech, including a Ph.D. in geochemistry, but was first and foremost a musician who played piano, organ, recorder, and oboe, and taught piano privately.

Joined by their daughters Karen (on violin) and Candace (on cello), the Browsers eventually formed a family piano quartet. The Brower living room was long the epicenter of musical activity in Socorro, at one time housing three harpsichords, a pipe organ, a grand piano, and numerous string and wind instruments, many made by Kay himself. The Browsers were avid supporters of the arts, and were instrumental in founding the Performing Arts Series at Tech. Kay and Elise also played in the Tech orchestra for many years (Kay on cello, Elise on oboe). Elise continues to serve as artistic director of Las Cantantes, founded as a women's chorus in 1986, and as music director of the Socorro Unitarian-Universalist Church, and teaches piano privately.

Criteria: New Mexico Tech Student

Must be, or plan to be, active in music ensembles at New Mexico Tech

Completed application form

Prospective students are encouraged to submit a short video performance demonstrating their musical ability. Can be submitted via YouTube or DVD.

Name: _____ ID# _____

Permanent Address: _____

Campus Address: _____

Cumulative G.P.A. _____ Classification: _____

Major: _____

Hours Completed at NMT: _____

Career Interests/Goals: _____

Clubs or Organization Involved With: _____

Musical Instruments: _____

Years of Study: _____

Experience (past and current) with Music Ensembles: _____

Other Hobbies and Interests: _____

If I am accepted as a recipient of the **Kay and Elise Brower Music Scholarship**, I agree to participate in one **Kay and Elise Brower** recital per semester.

I am a full-time student (or will be a full-time student) attending New Mexico Tech. I certify that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Misrepresentation in any statement by me will be considered adequate grounds for denial or cancellation of an Institute award. I also give my consent for New Mexico Tech to release my academic information to scholarship donors.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return Application to: New Mexico Tech
Financial Aid Office
801 Leroy Place
Socorro, NM 87801

For questions regarding this scholarship call (575) 835-5333. Recipients will be notified in writing of the award of funds. Awards will be made based on the availability of monies in funding sources.