

*Grand Rapids Federation of Musicians  
Scholarship Fund, Inc.*

**DONALD D. ARMSTRONG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Grand Rapids Federation of Musicians Scholarship Fund, Inc. offers a limited number of \$300.00 scholarships each year for instrumental music students who are currently high school juniors. The purpose of the scholarship is to help provide a musical experience, such as a music camp or individual instruction, for students who will be returning to their school instrumental music programs in the fall. Consideration is based equally upon financial need, teacher recommendation, and the student's musical goals and achievements.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Nominees are to be selected by their school instrumental music instructor.**
2. The applicant must be actively participating in an ensemble within the school's music program.
3. The applicant must be a Junior in high school and intend to return as a participant in the school music program as a Senior.
4. The award must be used for individualized and/or advanced musical experiences, such as private instruction, music camp or all-state band. Programs run by the student's own school music department (such as marching band camp) will generally not qualify.
5. **Only one application may be submitted per school.** The school must be located within the jurisdiction of the Grand Rapids Federation of Musicians (see description web page).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: All applications must be received by March 8, 2021**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS' ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY INSTRUMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDARY INSTRUMENT(S) (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your major areas of musical interest, goals, etc.

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List school ensembles in which you perform.

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List other ensembles in which you have performed, including honorary groups, community groups, etc.

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Other musical honors, awards, activities, etc.

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Describe any musical instruction you have received outside of school (private teachers, camps, etc.).

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How are you planning to use this scholarship, if selected?

Name of camp or instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 8, 2021**

**PART II. TO BE COMPLETED BY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INSTRUCTOR  
ONLY ONE RECOMMENDATION PER SCHOOL, PLEASE.**

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF SPRING CONCERT OR AWARDS CEREMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

(When possible, we will call to make arrangements for a personal presentation of this award.)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation form. The information furnished will be treated in a strictly confidential and professional manner. Please feel free to use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary.

1) Please give an assessment of this student's financial need.

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2) How is this student of value to your music program? Please assess the student in the following areas (single words or short phrases are sufficient):

- Musical Talent \_\_\_\_\_
- Attitude \_\_\_\_\_
- Work Habits \_\_\_\_\_
- Social Skills with Teachers and Peers \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return the entire application to:**

**Grand Rapids Federation of Musicians  
918 Benjamin Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Phone: (616)451-4374, Email: [grfm@livemusicgr.org](mailto:grfm@livemusicgr.org)  
Website: [www.livemusicgr.org](http://www.livemusicgr.org)**

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