



## GERALD M. CRANE MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION



The Gerald M. Crane Memorial Music Scholarship Fund was established in 1997 by caring people who wished to honor Mr. Crane's devotion to the musical arts and his commitment to music education.

**Directions:** Complete all sections on this editable .pdf form and follow submission instructions. For questions, contact Ruth Bishop at 616-284-4903 or [rbishop@grfoundation.org](mailto:rbishop@grfoundation.org)

Purpose of Award:

The scholarships provide **high school music students in the West Michigan area** with a cash award ranging from \$250 to \$1000 to further pursue their musical endeavors. Applicants may seek a scholarship for a variety of purposes which may include, but are not limited to: formal music training, seminars, workshops, summer enrichment programs, music lessons, music concerts, musical instrument(s), music books, and any kind of musical material or combination of things. The scholarship is not intended for college expenses. Numerous music-related college scholarships are available by completing a *Grand Rapids Community Foundation General Scholarship Application* available on the Foundation website at [www.grfoundation.org](http://www.grfoundation.org).

Applicant Must:

1. Be a high school student or have the equivalent of a 9th through 12th grade education and have not yet graduated.
2. Be a resident of Kent or Ottawa counties in Michigan.
3. Submit a letter of recommendation from a music teacher or other music professional.
4. Submit the application by **March 1** via email to [scholarships@grfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@grfoundation.org)

Additional Information:

- Decisions are announced in mid-May. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final, including the decision to give partial awards or no award. Payments are processed in June and are not available until July.
- Scholarship recipients must provide a report within six weeks after the funds have been expended detailing their experience and what they learned from their experience. Funds may be used only for the purpose described in the application.

### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 SSN xxx-xx-\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### LIST TRAINING/EDUCATION RELATED TO YOUR INTEREST IN MUSIC (INCLUDE CLASSES/WORKSHOPS)

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**ANY AWARDS/HONORS (MUSIC OR NON-MUSIC)**

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**PROPOSED USE OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS (Describe how money would be used to further your music training)**

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Amount you are requesting \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total cost of proposed program/activity \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information - (This is a need based scholarship)**

Total adjusted gross income of your family (from last year's tax form) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people dependent on the above income: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of family members who will attend college at least full-time in the fall \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY:** In the space below, please provide additional information about yourself and why you should receive this award (300 words or less).

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*You may sign electronically by typing your name.*

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*You may sign electronically by typing your name.*

*In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to the use of my name and information contained in my application (excluding financial information) for promotional purposes for Grand Rapids Community Foundation without further compensation or notification.*