



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR Louis M. Colella Memorial Music Scholarship Community Foundation

Purpose

The purpose of this memorial scholarship fund is to provide a \$1,000 annual scholarship to one high school senior that has excelled in the area of music performance during his or her high school career. The candidate will have chosen to pursue a career in music education or performance. Students attending high school in Mercer County (PA), Lawrence County (PA), Mahoning County (OH), and Trumbull County (OH) are eligible for this award.

The Louis M. Colella Memorial Music Scholarship Committee will give consideration to the following criteria, which are listed in no particular order:

- Leadership/Service
- ACT/SAT Scores
- Character/Integrity
- School activities
- Musical awards and achievements
- Academic awards and recognition
- Community service
- Grade point average

If applying for this scholarship:

- Submit your high school records indicating the courses and grades obtained to date
- ACT/SAT scores
- Letters from a personal reference, teacher or guidance counselor
- If employed, you should have your present employer give you a letter of reference that describes your present job, performance, attitude, attendance, etc.
- Attach in writing any community groups or activities with which you are involved.
- Provide copy of your Student Aid Report
- Essay on the following topic; *“What role do you think that music plays in society?” Please describe how music has impacted your life specifically and how this scholarship would help you achieve your goals in the field of music?*

The Selection Committee that will select the scholarship recipient shall be a committee approved by the Community Foundation. (No scholarships will be given to applicants who are direct relatives of the donors or, to trustees, officers or employees of the Community Foundation of Western PA and Eastern OH.)

Eligibility

High school seniors that plan to continue his or her education majoring in music education or performance. Applicants must attend a high school located in Mercer County (PA, Lawrence County, (PA), Mahoning County (OH) or Trumbull County (OH).

Terms of Scholarship

The Committee will grant scholarships for one year only. The selection of students to receive scholarship grants shall be made by the Committee without regard to the race or religion or sex of the applicant or their political or economic views. The candidate will be required to attend one of the colleges listed in this application, beginning the same year as graduating from high school.

A luncheon honoring the recipients is scheduled for mid-June. Should you be chosen as the recipient of this scholarship your attendance at this luncheon is strongly encouraged, as the donors who make the scholarship possible also will be invited.

Application

Applications can be submitted online or downloaded from www.comm-foundation.org. Paper applications are also available at the high school guidance office.

Make and keep copies for your records of all forms that you send to us. **Please do not staple pages. You may use paper clips or binder clips if necessary.**

1. The application must be filed by March 15, of the current year.
2. Application can be submitted online or paper application returned to:
Community Foundation
Louis M. Colella Memorial Music Scholarship
7 West State Street
Suite 301
Sharon, PA 16146
3. Once the application is submitted it will be considered at a regular meeting of the Scholarship Committee.
4. The Committee will then notify the applicant that his/her scholarship request has been approved and to expect a grant from the scholarship to be forwarded to the college or university of the applicants choice.

Please do not submit the instruction pages with your application. You should remove and retain these instructions for your personal records.

The Community Foundation
The Louis M. Colella Memorial Music Scholarship
REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Birth Date _____ Gender: Male or Female Email: _____

High School _____ Date Graduated _____

Educational Plans:

List in order of personal preference those colleges or universities to which you will apply.

College/University

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Do you plan to commute or reside on campus? _____

Major or field(s) of interest: _____

Proposed profession: _____

Parents or Guardians:

Father (Guardian) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Employed by _____ How Long? _____

Mother (Guardian) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Employed by _____ How Long? _____

Marital Status of Parents: () Married () Separated () Divorced () Widowed () Single

Number of Siblings _____ Siblings in College _____

Other:

Are you receiving any other financial assistance for your education? _____

If yes, how? _____

Student Employment Record:

Employed at: _____

Date of Hire: _____ Department: _____

Position _____

Certification:

In signing this application, I certify that the information given is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

In connection with this application for a scholarship from the *Louis M. Colella Memorial Music Scholarship Fund Program*, I hereby authorize the administrator serving this program to request from any school attended by me: information, transcripts, financial aid records and any other records deemed necessary for the administration of this scholarship program, and I authorize any such school to submit any information, transcripts and other records that may be requested by the scholarship administrator.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____