

GRAND ISLAND CONCERT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Grand Island Concert Association offers three (3) one year scholarships in the amount of \$750 each for three graduating seniors who are planning to *major or minor* in Music Performance, Music Education, Music Therapy or Technical Theater at a college or university of his or her choice.

Applicants will not be considered without strict adherence to the following eligibility requirements.

Eligibility

1. The applicant must attend a high school in a community in which at least three households are represented by members of the Grand Island Concert Association. Receiving this material from your High School's counseling office means you have met this standard.
2. The applicant must submit a cassette tape or CD showing proficiency of voice or instrument for judging by the scholarship committee. The tape or CD should be made on the highest quality recorder available to the applicant.

A Technical Theater applicant must submit a one page summary of theater experience along with a paper titled "Lighting Plot". (Use the directions following or create something that is comparable.) This is a drawing showing placement of an area to be covered on the stage (circles) for a minimum of 24 lighting instruments for a presentation of merit for a 20 to 30 ft. wide proscenium opening. Indicate placement of each lighting instrument (spotlights, floodlights, border lights, cyclorama lights, ground row lights, and location of each (overhead battens, front of house [FOH], vertical side plays on house walls, offstage towers, follow spotlights, etc.). Use light broken lines to indicate the throw (path) of each lighting instrument. Indicate gel or filter color of each. Assume 45 degree angle of overhead and cross-lighting for spotlights. Use large size paper and one-inch scale.

Each tape or CD should be labeled identifying the name and composer of the music along with the choice of voice or instrument and the applicant's name. The papers of a Technical Theater applicant should have no name on them. Place them in an envelope on which the applicant's name appears

3. The applicant must provide two (2) letters of recommendation, (enclosed form suggested) one of which must come from the school music instructor or the theater instructor (for Technical Theater applicants). Private instructors may be used as additional references.
4. The applicant should include all school and community experiences as a soloist, and accompanist, in performing groups or technical theater; and awards and honors received.

To Apply

Complete the GRAND ISLAND CONCERT ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FORM which is available in the counseling office.

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The applicant should return the 1. application form, 2. two letters of recommendation and 3. audition tape/CD or technical papers to

Attention: Scholarship Chair
The Grand Island Concert Association
P O Box 1203
Grand Island, NE 68802-1203

Selection Procedure

The scholarship committee will evaluate every entry and make the final selection. Each applicant will receive notification results.

Terms of Payment

Payments will be sent directly to the registrar of the recipient's chosen college.

Due date – Audition material and application forms must be postmarked by March 15, 2010

SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR MUSIC ACTIVITIES

Please list in your order of interest such things as band, orchestra, choirs, musical dramas etc.

COMMUNITY MUSIC ACTIVITIES

List such things as church choirs, Little Theatre musicals etc.

Anticipated college major and minor

College or University I plan to attend

The following school administrator or Counselor endorses my application.

Signature _____

Position _____

GRAND ISLAND CONCERT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name (First) _____ (Middle) _____
(Last) _____

Gender: Male__ Female__

Permanent home address Number and Street _____
_____, City _____, State and Zip

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

School
attending _____

Class Rank _____ G.P.A. _____ ACT score _____
SAT score _____

Briefly describe any academic honors or scholastic distinctions you have received in grades 9 – 12.

MUSIC INFORMATION

List your voice or instrument classification

List all school and community experience as a soloist, an accompanist, or in performing groups and any awards or honors received from them.

**RECOMMENDATION FORM
GRAND ISLAND CONCERT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Student

Name_____

Recommended by_____

1. What is your relationship to the student?

2. How long have you known the student?
3. What words would you use to describe this student as:
A Person

A student

4. From my knowledge of this student I would rate this student for college life: ___without enthusiasm, ___strongly, ___enthusiastically, ___as excelling.

5. Your comments in support of this applicant. You may continue on the back side of this or write a letter of recommendation on your stationery.

Signature_____