



**Rotary Club of Downers Grove
Charles Dickerman Music Scholarship 2018
\$2,000 Award**

A P P L I C A T I O N

Please note: Please download, print and fill out and sign this form, and email or mail it to the addresses below.

Deadline: Wednesday, April 4, 2018
Applications must be emailed (preferred) or mailed and postmarked by this date to be considered.

Completed applications are to be sent to:
musicscholarship@rotarygrovefest.com
 or
**Rotary Club of Downers Grove
 Attn: Music Scholarship
 PO Box 256
 Downers Grove, IL 60515**

If mailing, please send an email to the above address to notify us that your application is coming to our PO Box.
If you do not receive an email that we have received your application, please email us, or phone 630-968-5526.

Qualifications:

- 1) Candidates are graduating seniors attending a public, private, parochial or home school, and reside in Downers Grove or the High School District 99 attendance area.
- 2) Candidates plan to pursue a post-secondary education.
- 3) Candidates are required to have participated in curricular music activities in high school and/or extracurricular music activities.
- 4) Composers and/or arrangers qualify for this scholarship.
- 5) Pursuit of an undergraduate music major or minor is not required.
- 6) Financial need is not a criterion for selection.

Your application will be reviewed by a Selection Committee composed of members of the community and the Rotary Club of Downers Grove. The Committee will select scholarship finalists who will be invited for a required 20 minute interview including an audition held on the evening of **Monday April 30, 2018**. Finalists will be contacted by a Committee member with the time and location of their interview. The scholarship winner will be announced in May.

I. Name: Address: High School: Graduation Date: College planning to attend, if known: Major field of interest or future career goal:	Email: Home Phone: Cell Phone: May we contact you via text messaging? YES NO
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II. Although a music major is not required, how do you intend to continue your study and/or enjoyment of music while in college:

III. List clubs/organizations/curricular and extracurricular music activities in which you have participated and indicate dates of participation. Include any music awards or recognitions you have received: (attach separate sheet if necessary)

- IV. If you are selected as a finalist for this scholarship an audition and interview will be required. Please specify your musical instrument or if you would prefer a vocal audition: (For a composer/arranger, audition will include a live or recorded performance of your work.) **Auditions/interviews will be held Monday evening, April 30, 2018.**
- V. Attach a written essay of no more than 300 words about your music activities, interests, how you intend to continue your study and/or enjoyment of music after you leave college, and where you would apply the funding awarded if you are selected to receive this scholarship.
- VI. Candidates who are composers or arrangers shall, if possible, submit copies of their music scores with this application. Additionally, if these candidates are chosen as finalists, a live or recorded performance of the work will be required at the interview/audition.
- VII. Accommodations will be made for people with disabilities.

Your Signature

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Date

Name of school representative who can verify application information:

Name:

School:

Title:

School Phone: