



**Rotary Club of Downers Grove  
Charles Dickerman Music Scholarship 2020  
\$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, March 25, 2020**  
*Applications must be emailed (much preferred) or mailed and postmarked by this date to be considered.*

**Completed applications are to be emailed to:**  
[musicscholarship@rotarygrovefest.com](mailto:musicscholarship@rotarygrovefest.com)  
**or mailed to:**  
**Rotary Club of Downers Grove**  
**Attn: Music Scholarship**  
**PO Box 256**  
**Downers Grove, IL 60515**

If mailing, be sure to 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 27, 2020**. Finalists will be contacted by a Committee member with the time and location of their interview. The scholarship winner will be announced in May.

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| <p>I. Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>High School:</p> <p>Graduation Date:</p> <p>College planning to attend, if known:</p> <p>Major field of interest or future career goal, if known:</p> | <p>Email:</p> <p>Home Phone:</p> <p>Cell Phone:</p> <p>May we contact you via text messaging? YES NO</p> |
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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 27, 2020.**
- 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.
- VIII. These Charles Dickerman Music Scholarships are funded by proceeds from the annual **Downers Grove Rotary GroveFest**, held this year on June 25-28 in downtown Downers Grove.

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Your Signature

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Date

Name of school representative who can verify application information:

Name:

School:

Title:

School Phone: