

*Grand Rapids Federation of Musicians  
Scholarship Fund, Inc.*

**THE THOMAS A. ERICKSON DOUBLE BASS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Grand Rapids Federation of Musicians Scholarship Fund, Inc. will award a scholarship prize of \$850 to one outstanding orchestral double bass student for the payment of tuition and/or room and board fees at an established summer music program. This scholarship will be awarded by audition.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION**

1. Applicant must be an orchestral double bass student, age 15-21.
2. Applicant must reside within the jurisdiction of Local 56, which includes all of the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Clinton, Crawford, Eaton, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Kent, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Montcalm, Montmorency, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Ottawa, Presque Isle, Roscommon, and Wexford.
3. Applicants must have already applied to an established program of their choice.
4. Applicants should be actively participating in their school's string program.
5. Previous recipients of the Thomas A. Erickson Scholarship 1<sup>st</sup> place award are not eligible to re-apply.

**AUDITION REGULATIONS**

1. Candidates must furnish their own accompanists.
2. Candidates must perform a solo work or concerto movement which represents their level of accomplishment.
3. Candidates must provide one copy of the music being performed for the judges.

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

1. The awards will be paid directly to the educational program upon proof of acceptance.
2. The award must be applied solely toward tuition and room and board, not for transportation or other personal expenses.
3. A runner up will be named, if possible. The runner up will receive the award only in the event one of the winners of the audition cannot make use of their scholarship.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Auditions are scheduled for **March 19, 2018** at Christ Lutheran Church, 2350 44<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Wyoming, MI 49519. Please return this application by **March 12, 2018** to:  
**GR Fed of Musicians, 918 Benjamin Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.**  
Call (616) 451-4374 with any questions.

**THOMAS A. ERICKSON DOUBLE BASS SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM**

DATE OF APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_ INSTRUMENT \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER PROGRAM YOU WILL ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

CURRENT SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE/YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS \_\_\_\_\_

**PAST EXPERIENCE**

SCHOOL	LOCATION	DATES	DEGREES
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ORCHESTRAL/CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

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**RETURN APPLICATION BY MARCH 12, 2018**