

DISCH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY LAKE MILLS MUSIC PARENTS

The Lake Mills Music Parents offers scholarships to eligible Lake Mills High school music students to support them in their efforts to further their music growth and education. This scholarship is open to any music student who meets the below criteria. The scholarship committee and available funds determine the number and amount of scholarships given each year. The scholarship money must be used by the end of the first semester of the following school year. **Three \$300 scholarships** will be available. Scholarship money that has not been requested or claimed by that deadline will remain in the Lake Mills Music Parent's fund. The scholarships may be used for any of the following:

- Summer music camps
- Tuition for Wisconsin Youth Ensembles
- Private Instruction
- WSMA Honors Project
- Other activities as approved by the primary music teacher

Eligibility criteria;

In addition to currently being enrolled in a performance music class at Lake Mills High School, the applicant must have:

- 1) **Maintained an overall grade point average of 3.0-4.0 during high school, with at least a 3.33 average in all music classes**
- 2) Participated in all required music performances during the current school year, unless excused by the music instructor
- 3) Participated in the Solo and Ensemble Festival for the school year.

Application Requirements:

The applicant must complete the application and write an **essay** (more than 200 words but not to exceed 400 words) on the following theme:

Write about how your advanced music study would impact you and your ensemble group.

The essay is a major component in the determination of this scholarship and as such should be written at a good high school level. It should be typed with proper spelling and grammar. The best essays include a main idea or argument with supporting examples or evidence.

All applications are due by 3:00 p.m. **Tuesday, April 25, 2017.**

Scholarship Selections:

The scholarship committee will determine scholarship selection. The committee shall consist of at least one music instructor and music parents. Parents of students applying shall not serve on the committee. Applicants may be requested to perform for the committee. Students may not receive multiple Music Parent Scholarships in the same school year.

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- 1. Applicant Name _____
- 2. Address _____
- 3. Telephone Number (_____) _____ E-mail _____
- 4. List all Solo and Ensemble Festival entries and ratings during the last two years.

- 5. List other activities in high school and the community.

- 6. How would you use the scholarship money (be specific)?

- 7. Attach your essay (typewritten)

8. _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

I certify that this student has met the criteria

Music Instructor's Signature

Date