

**WIDNER/VOORHIS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, KOKOMO, INDIANA**

Complete applications must be returned to the Church Office by Friday, May 22, by noon.

The Widner Music Scholarship was established in 1993 in memory of Marquerite Widner. For over 50 years Mrs. Widner provided accompaniment for countless area young people in their singing and dancing activities. In 2005 the long established Voorhis Family Music Scholarship was combined with the Widner Scholarship in order to enhance its value.

A scholarship of \$500.00 may be granted annually to a person who is preparing for a career in music. Preference will be given to a person with emphasis on piano and/or keyboard performance. The award decision will be made by the Scholarship Committee of Grace United Methodist Church.

PERSONAL DATA (Please answer all questions applicable to your situation.)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Work History _____

Father/guardian _____ Address _____

Occupation and place of employment _____

Mother/guardian _____ Address _____

Occupation and place of employment _____

Brothers/Sisters (Names & Ages) _____

Spouse's name (if married) _____

Occupation and place of employment _____

Children and ages _____

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Applicant _____

EDUCATION

High school attended _____ Year of graduation _____

Incoming freshmen:

SAT or ACT scores _____ H.S. GPA _____

Recent activities, honors and awards _____

Returning college students:

Post H.S institutions attended _____

Years attended _____ Degrees received _____

Current G.P.A. _____

Recent activities, honors, and awards _____

School and academic program for which you are enrolled _____

Number of credit hours for which you will be enrolled _____

Number of credit hours completed towards this degree certification _____

Number of credit hours for which you will be enrolled _____

Attach an official transcript or copy of your most recent official transcript (high school or college, as appropriate). Your application will not be considered without the transcript.

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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS – Answer the following questions on an attached sheet of paper.

1. What are your current educational and vocational goals?

2. How will financial support from Grace United Methodist Church help you attain these goals?

3. What other financial assistance and grants are you applying for or have received? Please be specific.

4. How much of the anticipated cost of this academic year are not covered by grants and scholarships?

5. Does your college match funds received as scholarships or grants from other organizations?

6. Describe your background in music training, performance, and services.

7. Please explain any special circumstances such as financial, personal or academic issues that the committee should be aware of in considering your application.

8. Include a musical performance recording (maximum 5 minutes).

9. Attach a letter of recommendation from a person who can attest to your musical abilities and potential.

I understand that if for any reason I am unable to attend school during the fall or spring semester of the academic year in which the scholarship is intended, I will return the stipend to Grace UMC for redeposit to the scholarship fund.

Signature of applicant: _____ **Date** _____