

Grace Music Scholarship

...learning to share



Who is the scholarship for?

The Grace Music Scholarship used to be just for organists. Now it's for any member of Grace Lutheran Church of any age who wants *to learn* from an approved instructor to develop their musical gifts and *to share* them in the life of our congregation. Worth \$320 each, Grace Music Scholarships are a reimbursement for the cost of music instructions in the following categories:

- organ / keyboard
- vocal
- instrumental (non-keyboard)
- beginner
- members of a Green Bay Boy or Girl Choir

Who is an approved instructor?*

Typically, approved instructors are professionally trained, degreed musicians and include high school or college instructors as well as professionals with private studios. If you're wondering if your instructor qualifies, please contact Pastor Larry who will check with staff members of Grace's music program.

*Members of a Green Bay Boy or Girl Choir have instructors provided for them.

To Earn a Scholarship:

1. Fill out an application available on the desk in the Parlor, at the Church Office, or on the website (<https://gracegb.org/page/news>) and return it to the Church Office by the Sunday, August 29, 2021.
2. Prepare and perform two pieces of music for an audition* on a date in September to be determined. The music must be
 - At the level of your capabilities
 - Performed on the instrument for which you are taking lessons and to which you want the scholarship applied.
3. If students are applying for a scholarship for an instrument that is completely new to them or if they have never taken musical lessons before, they need to demonstrate their desire for and commitment to lessons in an interview with the Grace Music Scholarship Committee.
4. **Applicants who have received Grace Music Scholarships in the past:** the level of your fulfillment of scholarship expectations will be taken into consideration.
5. Submit Grace Music Scholarship progress reports to receive each half of your scholarship as a reimbursement for music instructions.

When and where is the audition?

Auditions will held at church early each September. The Board of Celebration will contact you to schedule your audition. Since members of a Green Bay Boy or Girl Choir need to audition to be a part of the choir, they need not audition for a scholarship, but they do need to participate in an interview with the Grace Music Scholarship Committee.

What are the expectations?

- Scholarship recipients are expected to attend lessons/rehearsals faithfully and to fulfill the requests of their instructors.

- In consultation with the student's teacher and/or a member of the staff at Grace, a **Covenant of Expectations** will be developed for how scholarship students will share their gifts with the worshipping community at Grace ... twice in the fall and twice in the spring.
 - If appropriate, keyboardists may serve as accompanists for choirs or for worship.
 - For vocalists and instrumentalists, service may take the form of ensemble work (Chancel Choir, a Young Musicians Group, Adult Worship Band)
 - Vocalists may also learn to lead the singing of psalms or sing solos.
 - For beginning students, appropriate expectations will be decided in consultation with the student's teacher and/or a member of the staff at Grace.
- Serving in additional ways in the music program at Grace are not required, but are taken into consideration if students apply for a scholarship again.

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NAME: _____
Last First

AGE _____ CATEGORY (circle one): organ/keyboard / vocal / instrumental / beginner

INSTRUMENT _____

OR

_____ I am or aspire to be a member of a Green Bay Boy or Girl Choir.

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONTACT (if under 18): _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street City/State/Zip

TELEPHONE: Home _____ Cell _____

PREFERRED EMAIL: _____

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A GRACE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP IN THE PAST? Y / N

Are you taking lessons currently? Y / N If yes, from whom? _____

Current instructor's contact information (telephone and email) _____

Are you participating in the musical life of the church currently? If so, in what ways? Use the other side if necessary.

List all musical achievements during the past year, including concerts, competitions, musicals, special music presentations, etc. Please use the other side if necessary.

Have you done any accompanying? _____ If so, for what activity? _____

Why would you like to be awarded this scholarship? How will the scholarship allow you to make a positive contribution to the worship life at Grace? Please the other side to answer these questions.