



2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City/County/Zip _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Contact Phone _____

Parent Email _____

Instrument _____ How Long? _____ Current Teacher _____

School _____ Are you in Band? **Yes No** Orchestra? **Yes No**

Grade _____ Do you qualify for free school lunch program? **Yes No**

School/Extracurricular Activities _____

What else would you like the judges to know about you? _____

Are you auditioning for a Camp Scholarship? **Yes No** Private Music Lessons? **Yes No**

(Can audition for both)

Please bring a photo of yourself and 1 copy of your music with numbered measures for the judges the day of your audition.

Applications due by Thursday, March 5 to: Dee Keller, 1860 S. Spitler Dr., Decatur, IL, 62521

Piano auditions held on Friday, March 20, 3:30-5:30pm

Instrumental auditions held on Saturday March 21, 8:00am-1:00pm

(Friday audition only with Saturday conflict)

Questions: 217.619.4975 or 15SymphonyGuild@gmail.com

Sign-up Genius scheduling information will be sent upon receipt of your application.

2015 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INSTRUMENTAL PRIVATE LESSONS

The Symphony Guild of Decatur will offer at least eleven (11) first year private lesson scholarships from a Millikin School of Music teacher. Band and orchestral students may qualify for a second year of free lessons, if recommended by the first year teacher. The value of each scholarship is up to \$650.

Band and string applicants may win **both** a private lesson scholarship and a summer music camp scholarship.

Auditions are open to any 5th-11th grade student who meets any of the following criteria:

- 1) resident of Macon County who plays in the school orchestra or band, if available, or
- 2) member of the Decatur Youth Symphony or
- 3) home-schooled Macon County student

Perform 1 solo piece, not to exceed 10 minutes, highlighting technical ability and musicality. Provide a copy of music for the judges with the measures numbered.

Using an accompanist is beneficial and recommended, but not required.

The judges would appreciate having a photo and some information about you as they make the final decisions. Feel free to use the back of your form for additional extracurricular activities and biographical information. The photo may also be used for publicity purposes when winners are announced.

Students will be placed for instruction based on playing ability as determined by the Education Committee and Millikin staff. Winners can lose their scholarships if multiple lessons are missed or not set up by the end of September. An alternate winner will then be contacted to receive the scholarship.

2015 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PIANO PRIVATE LESSONS

The Symphony Guild of Decatur will offer at least two (2) private piano lesson scholarships from a Millikin School of Music teacher, valued up to \$650, renewable by audition for two years.

Auditions are open to any Macon County student grade 7-11 who studies privately. The Marilyn Mertz Scholarship is designated for a student in 7th or 8th grade and the Margaret Fassnacht Scholarship is designated for a student in 9th-11th grade.

Perform 2 selections showing 2 different styles of playing - fast and slow - from 2 different time periods. The selections must not exceed a total of 10 minutes of playing time. Provide a copy of music for the judges with the measures numbered.

The judges would appreciate having a photo and some information about you as they make the final decisions. Feel free to use the back of your form for additional extracurricular activities and biographical information. The photo may also be used for publicity purposes when winners are announced.

Students will be placed for instruction based on playing ability as determined by the Education Committee and Millikin staff. Winners can lose their scholarships if multiple lessons are missed or not set up by the end of September. An alternate winner will then be contacted to receive the scholarship.

2015 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INSTRUMENTAL SUMMER CAMPS

The Symphony Guild of Decatur will offer at least seven (7) summer music camp scholarships. The value of each scholarship is up to \$600 made payable to the camper upon receipt of an acceptance letter in Spring. Additional camp fees must be paid by camper.

Band and string applicants may win **both** a private lesson scholarship and a summer music camp scholarship.

Auditions are open to any 6th-12th grade student who meets any of the following criteria:

- 1) resident of Macon County who plays in the school orchestra or band, if available or
- 2) member of the Decatur Youth Symphony or
- 3) home-schooled Macon County student or
- 4) previous camp scholarship winner not auditioning on the same instrument

Perform 1 solo piece, not to exceed 10 minutes, highlighting technical ability and musicality. Provide a copy of music for the judges with the measures numbered.

Using an accompanist is beneficial and recommended, but not required.

The judges would appreciate having a photo and some information about you as they make the final decisions. Feel free to use the back of your form for additional extracurricular activities and biographical information. The photo may also be used for publicity purposes when winners are announced.

The student is responsible for submitting the camp acceptance letter to Dee Keller, as representative of the SGOD by May 20. Winners can lose their scholarships should notice be delayed. An alternate winner will then be contacted to receive the scholarship.