



2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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City/County/

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Contact

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_ Current

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Are you in Band? **Yes No**

Orchestra? **Yes No**

Grade\_\_\_\_\_

Do you qualify for a waiver for instructional

material? **Yes No**

School/Extracurricular Activities

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

**Legible applications due by Friday, March 2** to: Dee Keller, 1860 S. Spitler Dr., Decatur, IL 62521

or by scan to DecaturOrchestra@gmail.com. No cell phone pictures will be accepted.

**Piano auditions held on Friday, March 16, 3:00-6:00pm**

**Instrumental auditions held on Saturday, March 17, 8:00am-3:00pm**

**(Friday only for percussion & Saturday conflicts)**

Full details at the Symphony Orchestra Guild website: [www.DecaturOrchestra.com](http://www.DecaturOrchestra.com)

Questions? Contact Dee Keller at 217.619.4975 or DecaturOrchestra@gmail.com

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

## 2018 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INSTRUMENTAL PRIVATE LESSONS

The Symphony Guild of Decatur will offer up to ten (10) new private lesson scholarships from a Millikin School of Music teacher. Band and orchestral students will receive 16 one hour lessons, valued up to \$800.

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

recipients must audition for a summer camp scholarship. Audition spots will be filled on first come, first served basis. Those applications arriving after auditions have been filled will be added to a waiting list in the order received.

Auditions are open to any 6th-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 7 minutes, highlighting technical ability and musicality. Provide two copies of music for the judges with the measures numbered.

**Using an accompanist is required.**

The judges require a photo and some information about you as they make the final decisions. Feel free to use the back of your form for your biographical information and additional musical activities. The photo may also be used for publicity purposes when winners are announced, so send a picture you would want to see in a newspaper or program.

Students will be placed for instruction based on playing ability as determined by the Education Committee and Millikin staff. Students in grades 6-8 may be placed with Millikin student teachers. 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.

Former scholarship winners who receive the recommendation of their Millikin private teachers are welcome to continue private lessons without audition.

## 2018 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 \$800.

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

The judges require a photo and some information about you as they make the final decisions. Please bring a separate page with your biographical information for the judges. The photo may also be used for publicity purposes when winners are announced.

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Former scholarship winners who receive the recommendation of their Millikin private teachers are welcome to continue private lessons without audition.

## 2018 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INSTRUMENTAL SUMMER CAMPS

The Symphony Guild of Decatur will offer at least four (4) summer music camp scholarships. The value of each scholarship is up to \$700 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. Audition spots for previous scholarship winners may be limited, and preference will be given to those who have not previously won a scholarship. Audition spots will be filled on first come, first served basis. Those applications arriving after auditions have been filled will be added to a waiting list in the order received.

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The student is responsible for submitting the camp acceptance letter to Dee Keller, as representative of the SGOD, by **May 4**. Failure to do so will result in the loss of the scholarship. An alternate winner will then be contacted to receive the scholarship.