

MERCHANT STREET MUSICFEST

KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

MUSIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Merchant Street MusicFest is excited to announce the launch of the MSMF Music Education Scholarship!

Through the generous sponsorship of King Music, The Dave King Memorial Music fund, and the Kankakee Events Partnership, this award is available to Kankakee County students and will provide eight weeks of FREE music lessons. Students may bring their own instrument of choice or be gifted one from the list below. Two awards will be given, one for grades 5-8 and one for grades 9-12.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS, POLICIES, + PROCEDURES:

- Please download and complete this application.
- Have a teacher complete the Teacher Recommendation.
- Applications and Recommendations can be returned to the address listed on the back of this form.
- Instruments available by donation from King Music for lessons are guitar, violin, viola, flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, and percussion.
- Deadline to apply is May 31, 2024.
- Winners will be notified by July 1, 2024.
- Winners will be announced to the public at Merchant Street MusicFest on Saturday, July 27, 2024.

PERSONAL INFO

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE #: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____ GRADE (FALL 2024): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFO

NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____



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MUSIC BACKGROUND *music experience is not a prerequisite.

INSTRUMENT: _____ YEARS PLAYED: _____

ARE YOU INVOLVED IN A SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM? _____

ARE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY MUSIC PROGRAM OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL? _____

HAVE YOU HAD ANY FORMAL MUSIC TRAINING? IF YES, PLEASE SHARE DETAILS:

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: _____

AWARDS OR RECOGNITIONS: _____

ESSAY

CHOOSE ONE QUESTION TO ANSWER IN 300 WORDS OR LESS.

- WHAT LED TO YOUR INTEREST IN MUSIC, AND WHAT ARE YOUR MUSICAL GOALS?
- HOW DO YOU PLAN TO USE THIS SCHOLARSHIP TO FURTHER YOUR MUSICAL GOALS?

RETURN TO:

Kankakee Public Library
Attention: MSMF Scholarship
201 E Merchant Street
Kankakee, IL 60901
merchantstreetmusicfest.com



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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Your student is applying for the MSMF Music Education Scholarship.

This award is available to Kankakee County students and will provide eight weeks of FREE music lessons as well as an instrument they will be able to keep after the lessons are completed.

Please take a moment to fill out this questionnaire about your student. It will allow us to gain a fuller picture of them in their day-to-day and help us determine our scholarship winners.

Please return the form to the student or mail it to the address below, postmarked no later than May 31, 2024. Winners will be notified by July 1, 2024 and announced to the public at the Merchant Street MusicFest on Saturday, July 27, 2024.

TEACHER NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

CLASS TAUGHT: _____

NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE KNOWN THIS STUDENT: _____

PLEASE RATE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS FROM 1 (UNACCEPTABLE) TO 5 (EXCELLENT):

- THIS STUDENT SHOWS A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY 1 2 3 4 5
- THIS STUDENT IS SELF-MOTIVATED IN THEIR STUDIES 1 2 3 4 5
- THIS STUDENT IS PROMPT FOR CLASS 1 2 3 4 5
- THIS STUDENT IS ATTENTIVE AND PREPARED FOR CLASS 1 2 3 4 5

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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