

## **Fergus Falls Concert Association 2024 Music Performance Scholarship – \$1,000**

### **Purpose**

To recognize and promote music performance potential in area high school students.

### **Method**

To award reimbursement up to \$1000 for vocal or instrumental private lessons, workshops, camps, or an instrument purchase or upgrade, or other music education purposes.

### **Requirements**

Is a freshman, sophomore, or junior in the Fergus Falls area.

Area includes Fergus Falls High School, Hillcrest Lutheran Academy, Underwood High School, Battle Lake High School, Elbow Lake (West Central High School), Ashby High School, Pelican Rapids High School, Rothsay High School, or home-schooled students living in one of these districts.

Has displayed accomplishment and potential in instrumental or vocal performance.

Has demonstrated a willingness to share his/her musical talents in his/her school or community.

Is a role model to other student musicians in performance, dedication, and cooperation.

After being selected, the recipient must provide a receipt for the approved purchase/activity to be reimbursed. The receipt(s) should be mailed no later than May 1, 2024, to: Fergus Falls Concert Association, PO 711, Fergus Falls, MN 56538. *The recipient will perform two or three numbers during the Concert Association's Fall membership drive kick-off meeting (usually held in late August).*

### **Directions**

Complete the application. Present your reference form with an envelope to a reference (teacher or community member) that is best able to evaluate your past performance and future potential for musical improvement, performance opportunities, and enjoyment.

After your reference has completed the form, he/she must return it to you in a sealed envelope. You must mail the completed reference form with your application by the date specified, to the address on the application.

### **Selection**

A committee of the Fergus Falls Concert Association board will review all applications and select one recipient based on the application and possible consultation with the named reference.

**Fergus Falls Concert Association Scholarship Application Form** *(Please print legibly or type)*

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Preferred phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant's parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Address and preferred phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade in school (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_

Reference (Name, Address, Phone): \_\_\_\_\_

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Reference's relationship to applicant: (Teacher, Community Member, Other)

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Applicant: Please write a brief paragraph or two describing your past musical contributions to your school and community, the purpose for which this scholarship would be used, and how that use would enhance your musical performance, contribution, and enjoyment in the coming years.

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*(if typed or from a printer, a separate page may be attached)*

Mail your completed application and reference form to:  
Scholarship Committee, Fergus Falls Concert Association, PO Box 711, Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0711.

**All applications and references must be complete and postmarked on or before March 1, 2024. No late or incomplete applications will be considered.**

