

# **Grand Rapids Federation of Musicians Scholarship Fund, Inc.**

## **THE ROBERT MADURA & THOMAS A. ERICKSON STRING SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Grand Rapids Federation of Musicians Scholarship Fund, Inc. will award scholarships of \$600 to one outstanding orchestral string student (Violin, Viola, Cello, Harp), and \$850 to one Double Bass student, for the payment of tuition and/or room and board fees at an established summer music program. These scholarships will be awarded by audition.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION**

1. Applicant must be an orchestral string student (violin, viola, cello, harp, bass), age 15-21.
2. Applicant must reside within the jurisdiction of Local 56, which includes all of the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Clinton, Crawford, Eaton, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Kent, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Montcalm, Montmorency, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Ottawa, Presque Isle, Roscommon, and Wexford.
3. Applicants must have already applied to an established program of their choice.
4. Applicants should be actively participating in their school's string program.
5. Previous recipients of the Madura or Erickson 1st place award are not eligible to re-apply.

### **AUDITION REGULATIONS**

1. Candidates must furnish their own accompanists.
2. Candidates must perform a solo work or concerto movement which represents their level of accomplishment.
3. Candidates must provide one copy of the music being performed for the judges.

### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

1. The awards will be paid directly to the educational program upon proof of acceptance.
2. The award must be applied solely toward tuition and room and board, not for transportation or other personal expenses.
3. A runner up for each award will be named, if possible. The runner up will receive the award if the winner of the audition cannot make use of their scholarship.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Auditions are scheduled for **April 27, 2024**, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 134 Division Ave. N, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Call (616) 451-4374 with any questions.

Please return this application by **April 1, 2024**, to: Grand Rapids Federation of Musicians, 233 Fulton St E, Suite 210 G, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; or you may email it to our email address:

[gfrm@livemusicgr.org](mailto:gfrm@livemusicgr.org).

**ROBERT MADURA STRING/THOMAS A. ERICKSON BASS SCHOLARSHIPS  
APPLICATION FORM**

DATE OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ INSTRUMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S): \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS(ES): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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SUMMER PROGRAM YOU WILL ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

CURRENT SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE/YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS:

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**PAST EXPERIENCE**

SCHOOL(S): \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION(S): \_\_\_\_\_

DATES: \_\_\_\_\_ DEGREE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ORCHESTRAL/CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RETURN APPLICATION BY APRIL 1, 2024**