

**SOUTH DAKOTA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS  
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Major: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number for contact person in the Scholarship Department: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. 10-15 minute Video, CD, or DVD (See second page for instructions)
2. Official Transcript for GPA
3. List of Activities, especially those related to music
4. Essay of not more than 500 words (See second page for instructions)
5. At least one teacher's letter of recommendation, but not more than three

Should you have any questions, please contact Barb Valer at 605-352-4021 or Karen Bourne at 712-577-0277.

The completed application and video must be mailed by May 31<sup>st</sup> to Barb Valer at 409 Jefferson Blvd. SE, Huron, SD 57350. If you want the CD or DVD returned, include a self-addressed, stamped, padded mailer.

## **SOUTH DAKOTA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

Scholarship applicants must be South Dakota residents who are presently attending a South Dakota college or university, or will be attending in the fall.

There will be two music scholarships given this year in the amount of \$1000 each.

The student must be planning to major or minor in music and preferably have completed at least 30 hours of course work in the accredited college/university. Incoming college freshman may apply if they have participated in the National Federation of Music Clubs Junior Festivals as high school seniors.

Graduate students are not eligible.

The student will include the following when applying:

1. The student will submit a CD or DVD of good quality that is between 10-15 minutes in length for their audition. The student's repertoire should demonstrate his/her musical capabilities and versatility. The recording will need an attached signature from the student's advisor verifying authenticity.
2. A transcript for GPA purposes.
3. A list of activities, especially those related to music and education.
4. An essay not more than 500 words in length that contains why he/she deserves and wants the scholarship and his/her music goals.
5. At least one teacher's letter of recommendation, but not more than three.

The above information will be evaluated on the following point system:

1. Audition recording – up to 25 points
2. GPA – up to 25 points, the points broken down as follows: 4.0=25; 3.5-4.0=20; 3.0-3.5=15; 2.5-3.0=10
3. Essay – up to 10 points
4. Activities – up to 25 points
5. Teacher Recommendation – up to 15 points

The application with video or CD and required documents must be submitted by May 31, 2019.

Scholarship money can be used for college tuition and fees or for summer music camps. The money will be paid directly to the music camp or the college/university in which the student is enrolled. The check will be mailed by August 1<sup>st</sup> to the college/university or earlier upon request for music camps.