

Jack & Susan Thiel Music Fund 2021 Application

A scholarship fund of the Allegan County Community Foundation

The Thiel Family established the Jack and Susan Thiel Music Fund with the Allegan County Community Foundation to honor of Jack and Susan Thiel. In addition to being educators for many years, both Jack and Susan incorporated music into their lives through participation in church music programs, community theatre/musicals, as well as countless hours of volunteer work in support of the vocal and musical arts.

In recognition of their legacy, the Jack and Susan Thiel Music Fund will provide music and vocal arts opportunities for young people. A scholarship has been established to support and encourage young people in their extracurricular pursuit of music or vocal arts education. The scholarship is available to 8th – 11th graders throughout Allegan County and each year will cover at least two scholarships for music or vocal arts camp.

Camp Scholarships:

- ◆ Open to students attending Allegan County public schools
- ◆ Will be available for students currently in 8th grade through junior year of high school
- ◆ Scholarships are for music or vocal arts camp programs only
- ◆ Previous Jack and Susan Thiel Music Scholarship recipients may re-apply for additional awards
- ◆ ***Applicants for the scholarship should submit pages 2 ,3 and 4.***

In addition to the camp scholarships, each year two grants for instrument rentals will be available for students in Allegan or Otsego Public Schools. The grant covers up to \$300 per student.

Instrument Rentals Grants:

- ◆ Available to students in 5th – 11th grade attending Allegan or Otsego Public schools
- ◆ Maximum rental covered per application is \$300/year
- ◆ ***Applicants for the Instrument Rental Grant should submit pages 2, 5 and 6.***

NOTE: Applicants may apply for the camp scholarship and the instrument rental grant.

Instructions:

1. Download application from the Allegan County Community Foundation website: www.alleganfoundation.org. Call 269.673.8344 or email scholarships@alleganfoundation.org if you have any questions.
2. Applications should be typed but if handwritten, must be easy to read.
3. Your name should appear on the application cover sheet only.
4. Please read and follow the directions on the application. **Completed applications are due in the Foundation office by May 12, 2021.** Email to scholarships@alleganfoundation.org or mail to:

Allegan County Community Foundation
Attn: Thiel Music Fund
112 Locust Street
Allegan, MI 49010



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COVER SHEET

Handwritten applications should be easy to read so we can determine your name and contact information. To download application from website, go to: www.alleganfoundation.org – scholarships – Applications & Recommendation Forms

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: (first, middle, last)

Address: (street, city, zip)

Telephone:

Cell Phone #:

Male:

Female:

Current Grade:

Current School:

FAMILY INFORMATION

(Applicant resides with)

Name:

Relationship:

I certify that all the statements and information provided in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Note: No distributions will be made from a scholarship fund if such distribution will, in the judgment of the Allegan County Community Foundation Board of Trustees, endanger the Foundation's Code section 501 (c) 3.

TO BE FILLED OUT FOR THE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP ONLY.

Have you attended camp for music or vocal arts before? If so, when and where?

What camp are you attending? (Name, address and Phone number)

What dates will you be attending camp?

Have you been accepted to camp?

What is the amount of your camp tuition and how will it be paid for? How much has been paid?

What other scholarships have you applied for? What scholarships have you received?

When is tuition due?

Please provide your response to the following questions using as much space as needed. The more information you provide, the better your application! PARENTS: Your child must provide the responses to these questions themselves or the application will be disqualified.

NOTE: You will be notified if you receive the scholarship or not. Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the camp you have identified. GOOD LUCK!

1. Why do you want to study music or vocal arts?

2. What have you done so far with your music or vocal abilities (for example: choir, musicals, etc.)

3. In the next year, what do you plan on doing or participating in musically [voice or instrument]?

4. What do you hope to learn at camp?

5. What else should we know about you?

TO BE FILLED OUT FOR THE INSTRUMENT RENTAL GRANT ONLY.

Please note, the more information you provide, the better your application! PARENTS: Your child must provide the responses to the student section or the application will be disqualified.

NOTE: You will be notified if you receive the grant or not. Grant checks will be sent to the school or rental company. GOOD LUCK!

STUDENT SECTION

1. What instrument(s) do you play?

2. What do you enjoy about playing?

3. Have you been in any musicals, recitals, performance, etc.? If yes, please tell us what the event was and what the experience was like for you.

4. How long have you been playing?

5. What would it mean to you to have a grant for your instrument rental for next year?

Instrument Rental Grant - PARENT SECTION

1. What is the cost of the instrument rental for the upcoming school year?
2. If renting an instrument creates a hardship for the family, please describe the circumstances.
3. How much of the cost can you pay yourself?
4. If your child is awarded a grant for a portion of the cost, will you be able to cover the remainder?