

# **Genie Fuhrman Legacy Music Scholarship Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**

## **“Application Criteria”**

### DESCRIPTION

The Genie Fuhrman Legacy Music Scholarship was founded in 2022 as a memorialization of Genie Fuhrman and her many musical contributions gifted to all in attendance at OSLC and around the Victoria area.

Contributions from the public may be donated to the scholarship fund at any time.

Scholarships are awarded annually.

### PURPOSE

The scholarship program exists to financially assist those qualified individuals accepted to attend an accredited institution for higher learning as the purpose of focusing on music as a major or as a minor. One scholarship may be awarded to deserving graduating high school seniors, GED recipients, or college students. This scholarship will be award once per school year (to include the Fall and/or Spring semesters).

### FACTORS

The number of scholarships and the amount of each one will be determined by several factors:

1. The availability of funds (the minimum awarded is \$1,000.00).
2. The number of applicants who apply in the given year.
3. The discretion of the scholarship committee.

The scholarship will be applied to the cost of undergraduate or graduate tuition, fees, room and board, books etc.

*\*Funds will only be disbursed to the appropriate entity, not the applicant.\**

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be accepted and with the goal of working toward a degree in a college, university, or technical school, which is fully accredited, and must be/planning to major or minor in vocal or instrumental music.
2. Applicants must have established and maintained a satisfactory academic grade of 80 or a 3.0 GPA.
3. Scholarships are **not** automatically renewed for succeeding school years. Current recipients must submit a new application to be eligible for consideration for renewal.
4. Applications for scholarships must be completed, and all required materials must be submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup> for the upcoming school year.

## DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

The application packet should include:

1. Completed application
2. Letter of acceptance from the institution of higher learning the applicant will be attending
3. Two letters of recommendation:
  - A personal letter
  - A professional letter
  - Letters cannot be from family
4. A copy of recent grades (transcript if available)
5. One typed essay that is consistent with the assigned topic (see page 3 of application)
6. I \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print) certify I have read and understood attachments entitled  
"History" and "Criteria".

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(please sign)

## PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING AND ADMINISTERING SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Upon completion, the application packet is to be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. All qualifying applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The committee reserves the right to interview each qualified applicant before the scholarship is awarded and may require future interviews at the committee's discretion.
3. The Scholarship Committee may award as many or as few scholarships as is deemed appropriate in a school year.
4. The Scholarship Committee will base their decisions on all or some of the following:
  - Involvement in community organizations and activities
  - Potential the applicant demonstrates in pursuing their musical field of study
  - Academic performance
5. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withhold scholarships if no applicants are deemed worthy to meet the qualifications.
6. The name(s) of the scholarship recipients(s) will be announced in a timely manner after the application deadline.
7. After the application is approved by the Scholarship Committee, scholarship funds will be sent to the designated institutions then credited to the recipient's(s') student account. Once the recipient(s) is informed of this action, the committee will verify the institution received the funds.
8. THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE AND AMEND ALL RULES AND GUIDELINES AT ANY TIME WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.