

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

THE ROBERT MADURA STRING SCHOLARSHIP

The Grand Rapids Federation of Musicians Scholarship Fund, Inc. will award a scholarship prize of \$600 to one outstanding orchestral string student for the payment of tuition and/or room and board fees at an established summer music program. This scholarship will be awarded by audition.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1. Applicant must be an orchestral string student (violin, viola, cello, bass) age 15-21.
2. Applicant must reside within the jurisdiction of Local 56, which includes the counties of Ottawa, Kent, Montcalm, Isabella, Midland, and Bay, and all counties north of those within Lower Michigan, plus Lansing area counties of Ionia, Eaton, Clinton & Ingham.
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 Scholarship 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 will be named, if possible. The runner up will receive the award only in the event one of the winners of the audition cannot make use of their scholarship.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Auditions are scheduled for **March 17, 2008** at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 47 Jefferson SE, Grand Rapids, MI. Please return this application by **March 3, 2008** to:
GR Fed of Musicians, 800 Monroe NW, Suite 230, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.
Call (616)451-4374 or 1-800-637-0498 with any questions.

**ROBERT MADURA STRING SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

DATE OF APPLICATION _____ INSTRUMENT _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SUMMER PROGRAM YOU WILL ATTEND _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR _____

CURRENT PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR _____ YEARS OF STUDY _____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS _____

PAST EXPERIENCE

SCHOOL	LOCATION	DATES	DEGREES
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ORCHESTRAL/CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE _____

RETURN APPLICATION BY MARCH 3, 2008