

Carol M. Donahue Music Scholarship Application

In honor of her many years of service, First United Methodist Church, Duluth, has established The Carol M. Donahue Music Scholarship Fund. As Carol had shared her gift of music with so many, we hope to encourage the musical gifts of others. Student applicants, age 12-18 years, may or may not be a member of First United Methodist Church, and may or may not present with a financial need. To apply, they must have three years of music lessons and provide two letters of reference, one being from a music teacher. A brief audition and interview of their musical abilities will occur and serve to establish a baseline to measure progress, but will not be the deciding factor for receiving a scholarship.

The scholarship will be funded through brief concerts, free-will offering donations, soup and such lunch, and a holiday wreath and scone sale. The fundraising concert may include congregational members, music groups, scholarship recipients, instrumentalists and vocalists from the Arrowhead Region. The scholarship fund will cover the cost of private music lessons (not exceeding \$30), instrument rental, books and care of the instrument, such as reeds, organ shoes, cleaning cloths, and rosin. All the mentioned costs will be directed to the teacher, who will be paid through the student scholarship funds.

The scholarship committee may choose to award more than one scholarship in a calendar year. The first application DEADLINE is JULY of the given year and auditions and interviews will be held in August. A second offering for application is NOVEMBER. The application DEADLINE is JANUARY. The audition and interview process will be held late January.

The scholarship will be distributed to the music instructor by the treasurer or the parent after they present a receipt for the music lessons and related purchases. The lessons can be provided by the student's current instructor, who should hold certification through a recognized music organization, or hold a music degree.

Please address all questions and concerns to: Carol M. Donahue Music Scholarship Committee, First United Methodist Church, 230 E. Skyline Parkway, Duluth MN., 55811 or phone: 727-5021.

Carol M. Donahue Music Scholarship Committee: Sarah Sapyta, Ollie Houx, Jenna Mattson, Peg Lee, Barb Lindgren, and Carol Donahue.

Complete the following information.

*First Name _____ *Last Name _____

*Email Address _____

*Address _____ *City _____

*State _____ *Zip Code _____

*Phone Number _____ *Cell Number _____

*Religious Community _____

*Music Teacher (Phone number/email) _____

How long have you been studying your instrument/voice? _____

Please answer the following questions in paragraph form:

Why are you interested in this scholarship?

What are your long term plans for your study of music?

Have you shared your music with your faith community or other settings? Describe.

Letters of Reference

Send me a copy of my responses. Parent/GuardianSignature _____

*Submit

