

*Joyce Edwards and Family
Music Scholarship*
*In conjunction with
Kennewick First United Methodist Church*
Application Information

The Joyce Edwards and Family Music Fund has been established in 2015 to offer one \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior who will attend a post-high school program or college. One scholarship will be awarded each year. **This year the due date is May 31, 2025. Please send completed application to email: renew110@gmail.com or mail to Renee Wilhelm at 102405 Vaca Road, Kennewick, WA 99338.**

I. General Qualifications

- A. Applicant must be a high school senior currently attending Kennewick First United Methodist Church (KFUMC).
- B. Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in an educational or training institution.
 - 1. Applicant may be enrolled or enrolling in any field of study.
 - 2. Applicant may use scholarship funds at any accredited college, university, or training institution.
 - 3. Applicant must be pursuing a passion for music either as a career or as a means of sharing the joy of music in church, schools, extra-curricular programs, or other settings.
 - 4. Applicant must provide proof of enrollment at any of the above-mentioned institutions of learning. A one-time payment will be to the registrar of the chosen school in one complete installment at the beginning of the attending school year.

II. Application Requirements

- A. Applicants for scholarship must complete application form in its entirety. All forms should be submitted in 12-point font. Additional pages may be attached as desired.
- B. Applicant will supply two letters of recommendation. One letter of recommendation must come from a community source outside family.
- C. Any application received after time/date deadline, and any application missing any of the outlined requirements will be denied consideration.

III. Selection Criteria

- A. School and community involvement, highlighting involvement in music.
- B. Letters of Recommendation.

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Scholarship Committee Guidelines

The scholarship program will be reviewed and approved annually by the scholarship committee.

Committee Members

The committee will consist of, at minimum:

- One member of the Joyce Edwards Family;
- One outside community member;
- One member of Kennewick First United Methodist Church Education Commission. It is the Committee's sole responsibility to select the Scholarship recipient.

Applicant Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for the Scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a high school senior attending KFUMC;
- Have firm plans to attend a 2- or 4-year college, university, technical, or trade school;
- Submit two Letters of Recommendation, one of which is offered by a non-family community member.
- Submit application typed in 12-point font, with additional paper attached as needed.

Selection Procedure

To maintain confidentiality and to ensure fair and anonymous scholarship selection, applications will be numbered, with names separated from the applications. The master list with the names and assigned numbers should not for any reason be given to the scholarship committee. All student names, addresses, and other forms of identification will be blacked out.

Scholarship applications and eligibility guidelines will be available to the public on the KFUMC website and at the KFUMC church office.

Selection Process

Each member of the Scholarship Committee will review each application. Committee members will each rate each application using a 5-point scale in regard to the following criteria:

- Grammar
- Content
- Involvement
- Letters of Recommendation

Following independent rating of each application, the committee will convene to tally a cumulative score for each application. The applicant with the greatest number of points will receive first consideration for Scholarship award.

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Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Alternate Phone _____

For Office Use Only

Received from Applicant:

Application

Letters of Recommendation (2)

Date _____

Staff _____

Assigned Review # _____

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A. Record of High School Involvement

1. List and highlight any high school musical involvement in the last four years.

2. List all high school activities in which you have participated during the last four years. Please include involvement in clubs, organizations, athletics, or other groups.

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3. List all high school accomplishments, awards, honors, and offices held.

B. Record of Community and Church Involvement

1. List and highlight any community or church musical involvement in the last four years.

2. List all community and church activities in which you have participated.

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3. List all community and church accomplishments, awards, honors, and offices held.

C. General Information (Please limit each answer to no more than two paragraphs. Additional pages maybe attached if needed.)

1. What are your educational goals?

2. How has music impacted your life and others?

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Scoring Rubric—Page 1

Criteria	Point Award Criteria	Comments	Points Awarded
1st Letter of Recommendation	Fair = 1 Good = 2		
2nd Letter of Recommendation	Fair = 1 Good = 2		
A-1 High School Music involvement	Not involved = 0 Somewhat involved = 1 Fairly involved = 2 Quite involved = 3 Very involved = 4		
A-2 High School Activities	Not involved = 0 Somewhat involved = 1 Fairly involved = 2 Quite involved = 3 Very involved = 4		
A-3 High School Accomplishments	No honors = 0 Very limited honors = 1 Few honors = 2 Several honors = 3 Multiple honors = 4		
B-1 Community/Church Musical Involvement	Not involved = 0 Somewhat involved = 1 Fairly involved = 2 Quite involved = 3 Very involved = 4		
B-2 Community/Church Activities	Not involved = 0 Somewhat involved = 1 Fairly involved = 2 Quite involved = 3 Very involved = 4		

B-3 Community/Church Accomplishments	No honors = 0 Very limited honors = 1 Few honors = 2 Several honors = 3 Multiple honors = 4		
Point Total Page 1	31 possible points page 1		

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Scorer's Initials

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Scoring Rubric—Page 2

Criteria	Point Award Criteria	Comments	Points Awarded
C-1A Educational Goals Spelling/Grammar	Fair = 0 Good = 1		
C-1B Educational Goals Description	None = 0 Fair = 1 Good = 2		
C-2A Music impact Spelling/Grammar	Fair = 0 Good = 1		
C-2B Music impact Description	None = 0 Fair = 1 Good = 2		
C-3A Positive Contributions Spelling/Grammar	Fair = 0 Good = 1		

3B Positive Contributions Description	None = 0 Fair = 1 Good = 2		
C-3C Positive Contributions Impact	None = 0 Fair = 1 Good = 2		
C-4A Positive Person Grammar/Spelling	Fair = 0 Good = 1		
C-4B Positive Person Description	None = 0 Fair = 1 Good = 2		
C-4BC Positive Person Impact	None = 0 Fair = 1 Good = 2		
Page 2 Point Total	16 Points Possible Page 2		
Page 1 Point Total	Total from previous page		
Grand Point Total	47 Possible Points		