



Marjorie Spevak Music Scholarship

Application Instructions

The Marjorie Spevak Music Scholarship was established by Civic Music Association to honor Marjorie Shloss Spevak. Marjorie is a long-time supporter of Civic Music, serving many years on its Board of Directors and contributing generously of her time and financial resources to ensure its success. Marjorie has a passion for education, having served for fifteen years on the Des Moines Public School Board and championing fine arts education in the schools. It is fitting that Civic Music Association, along with the Marjorie Spevak Endowment Fund established by her children, annually award two \$500 scholarships in her honor to two students – one attending middle school and one attending high school – wishing to further pursue the study of music. The scholarship may be used toward expenses necessary for the student to advance his or her music study, including but not limited to: music lessons, instrument rental or purchase, or a summer music camp or program.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration for the scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a resident of Iowa
- Be a student in an Iowa middle school or high school during the 2017-2018 school year
- Be currently studying a musical instrument or voice

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE

The following application materials are required:

- Completed application form sent via email to peter@civicmusic.org with the subject line "[Last Name]- Spevak Scholarship application" or mailed to the address below.
- A completed recommendation from your music teacher (sent separately by teacher on form provided by Civic Music Association)
- A letter of recommendation from another non-related adult, i.e. teacher, employer, religious leader or other adult who has knowledge of your character (sent separately)

All application materials must be received by **March 31, 2017** to be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS

Civic Music Association's Scholarship Selection Committee will select scholarship winners based on the application and recommendations provided.

NOTIFICATION

All scholarship applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision by **April 28, 2017**.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD

The recipients of the 2017 Marjorie Spevak Music Scholarship will receive their awards in June 2017 and be invited to attend Civic Music's October 6, 2017 season opening concert.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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