
Starling Scholarship Application

DOROTHY RICHARD STARLING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Gifted Music School is proud to have received another generous grant from the prestigious Dorothy Richard Starling Foundation. Please read Dean Morgan's letter about the Starling Scholarship and confirm you meet all eligibility requirements prior to completing this application form.

To apply for one of the Dorothy Richard Starling Foundation Scholarships, please submit this form and supporting documentation electronically to scholarships@giftedmuischool.org by July 15, 2023.

STEP 1 ›

STUDENT NAME

STUDENT AGE

EMAIL *(optional)*

PARENT NAME(S)

PHONE

EMAIL

ADDRESS

STEP 2 ›

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please attach a personal statement describing the following:

1. How you meet each of the selection criteria (address each point).
2. Explain your background and long-term career goals.
3. What your previous experience at GMS has meant to you (if applicable).

The personal statement should consist of several paragraphs. This is an opportunity to let the scholarship committee get to know you and the impact this award might have on you.

Please also include a separate list of accomplishments in violin, music, or any other area that you'd like to highlight to the scholarship committee.

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STEP 3 ▶

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing below, we acknowledge that the Starling Scholarship is subject to quarterly review by Mr. Watanabe and the GMS Starling Committee based on a number of criteria and an evaluation rubric designed to make evaluation as equitable and fair as possible. The rubric will be provided to the applicant. However, the decisions are final. Mr. Watanabe and the GMS Starling Committee are not liable for subsequent award decisions nor able to guarantee the scholarship for any length of time.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

STEP 4 ▶

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I meet all eligibility requirements.
Must be concurrently enrolled in Mr. Watanabe's violin studio and the Conservatory at Gifted Music School.

Contact information for a current teacher or mentor who is willing to support your application.
Full Name _____
Relationship to Student _____
Email _____ Phone _____

Supporting documentation
Includes: (1) a several-paragraph personal statement and (2) a list of accomplishments

Signed acknowledgement and completed application form.

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Eligible Ineligible

Amount Awarded _____ Authorized By _____

Signature _____ Date _____