

# Patron of Music Scholarship

## Grand Island Concert Association

The Grand Island Concert Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing a variety of classical music artists to Central Nebraska. The Association enriches lives, fosters growth, and advances musical appreciation through ongoing education and outstanding live performances. The GICA has been contributing to the musical and fine arts offerings in Central Nebraska since 1931. In the spirit of encouraging musical and theatrical talent, the GICA offers scholarships annually to area students who have a plan to continue to grow and use their gifts.

### **Amount and Terms**

- \$1,000 x 1 year

### **Number of Scholarships**

- 1

### **Eligibility**

- Must be a graduate of one of the following high schools: Grand Island Senior High, Grand Island Central Catholic, Grand Island Northwest, Heartland Lutheran, St. Cecilia, Heartland Community High School, Loup City, Ord, Palmer, High Plains, Ravenna, Shelton, St. Paul, Wood River, York, Nebraska Christian, Aurora, Central City, Central Valley, Centura, Doniphan-Trumbull, Elba, Fullerton, Hampton, Hastings, or Adams Central.
- Must be involved in music, musical theater or musical performance in school and/or in the community
- Student must upload a 1 minute audio file showing proficiency in voice or instrument. (Theater students upload a monologue or reading).
- Must attend an accredited trade school, university, or college

### **Essay Questions**

- Give a brief synopsis of your involvement in school and community music and/or theater activities. (Max 500 words)
- What are your dreams for using your talent in music and/or theater 10 years from now? Tell us how you plan to continue to develop your interest and talent. (Max 500 words)

### **To Apply**

Complete the online application form at [www.gipsfoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships](http://www.gipsfoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships)

### **Deadline**

See scholarship application deadlines at [www.gipsfoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships](http://www.gipsfoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships)

### **Selection Procedure**

Applications will be reviewed by a scholarship selection committee appointed by the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation.

### **Terms of Payment**

The scholarship will be paid through the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation to appropriate educational institution per scholarship eligibility defined above. Scholarships larger than \$500 will be split into equal semester payments. The student must provide proof of enrollment (class schedule) and student number to the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation for scholarship distribution. Proof of enrollment is needed for each semester covered by scholarship terms.

Send proof of enrollment to Kari Price via email to [kprice@gips.org](mailto:kprice@gips.org), in person at GIPS Administration Building (123 South Webb Road) or via mail to PO Box 4904, Grand Island, NE 68802.

