

Dear Grace United Methodist Widner/Voorhis Music Scholarship Applicant:

We at Grace United Methodist Church value education and look forward to the opportunity to support you in your endeavors. The Widner/Voohris Music Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 shall be granted annually to a person who is preparing for a career in music. Preference will be given to a person with emphasis on piano and/or keyboard performance. The award decision will be made by the Scholarship Committee of Grace United Methodist Church. The Scholarship brochure clearly defines the qualifications for each scholarship.

The Widner Music Scholarship was established in 1993 in memory of Marquerite Widner. For over 50 years, Mrs. Widner provided accompaniment for countless area young people in their singing and dancing activities. In 2005 the long established Voorhis Family Music Scholarship was combined with the Widner Scholarship in order to enhance its value.

In order to be considered for a Grace scholarship, your forms must be filled out completely, have all necessary information attached, and be returned by the deadline of Friday, June 12 by 12:00 noon. Applications will not be considered if information is incomplete or late.

Applicant Check List:

All necessary information returned to Grace office no later than Friday, June 12 by 12:00 noon.

- Scholarship information form completed and signed.
- Official transcript or copy of your most recent official transcript (high school or college, as appropriate)
- Short answer questions completed.
- A musical performance tape included (maximum 5 minutes).
- Letter of recommendation from a person who can attest to your musical abilities and potential.

If you are awarded a scholarship from Grace United Methodist Church and your circumstances change and you are unable to attend college, we will be relying on your integrity to return the funds so that some other deserving candidate may benefit from the scholarship.

If you have any questions, please call Grace United Methodist Church office at 457-5329.

Sincerely,

Grace Scholarship Committee

**WIDNER/VOORHIS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, KOKOMO, INDIANA**

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PERSONAL DATA (Please answer all questions applicable to your situation.)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Work History _____

Father/guardian _____ Address _____

Occupation and place of employment _____

Mother/guardian _____ Address _____

Occupation and place of employment _____

Brothers/Sisters (Names & Ages) _____

Spouse's name (if married) _____

Occupation and place of employment _____

Children and ages _____

**WIDNER/VOORHIS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION –
GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, KOKOMO, INDIANA**

EDUCATION

High school attended _____ Year of graduation _____

Incoming freshmen:

SAT or ACT scores _____ H.S. GPA _____

Recent activities, honors and awards _____

Returning college students:

Post H.S institutions attended _____

Years attended _____ Degrees received _____

Current G.P.A. _____

Recent activities, honors, and awards _____

School and academic program for which you are enrolled _____

Anticipated cost of this academic year not covered by grants and scholarships _____

Number of credit hours for which you will be enrolled _____

Attach an official transcript or copy of your most recent official transcript (high school or college, as appropriate). Your application will not be considered without the transcript.

I understand that if for any reason I am unable to attend school during the fall or spring semester of the academic year in which the scholarship is intended, I will return the stipend to the church secretary for redeposit to the scholarship fund.

Signature of applicant:

_____ Date _____

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Applicant _____

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS – You may however, attach an extra sheet of paper if you need more room for any of your answers.

1. What are your current educational and vocational goals?
2. How will financial support from Grace United Methodist Church help you attain these goals?
3. Describe your background in music training, performance, and services.
4. Please explain any special circumstances that we should be aware of in considering your application.
5. Include a musical performance tape (maximum 5 minutes).
6. Attach a letter of recommendation from a person who can attest to your musical abilities and potential.