



Meredith Richard Scholarship

Description

The Meredith Richard Scholarship was established by previous Musical Empowerment board chair, Bernard Glassman, to honor Musical Empowerment's first Executive Director, Meredith Richard. Meredith transformed Musical Empowerment from a small student organization to a national nonprofit serving hundreds of children each year. In the spirit of Meredith's hard work and dedication, this scholarship has been created in her name to benefit a young musician at Musical Empowerment who demonstrates the same passion and commitment to music education.

This award supports one year of music lessons (up to \$2,500) for a deserving student who strives for music excellence. The scholarship will be paid directly to the certified, Musical Empowerment-approved music teacher who is selected by the student and mentor. Older students and students who have participated in Musical Empowerment for at least 2 years will receive preference.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Application form submitted before deadline
- Student is 5th grade or older
- Student demonstrates a commitment to Musical Empowerment and pursuing musical growth

Application Instructions

1. Complete the application form (see below)
2. Confirm that all signatures are complete (applicant & guardian)
3. Submit an audition video (1-3 minutes) to showcase the applicant's musicality
 - a. Files or uploads to Youtube, Google Drive, etc. are acceptable
4. Email application to admin@musical-empowerment.org
 - a. Legible photos of a paper copy are acceptable
5. Upon submission, Musical Empowerment will contact the student's mentor to provide a reference in support of the student's candidacy

Application Deadlines

- Applications will be accepted until **February 1, 2022**
- Applicants will be notified no later than **March 1, 2022**

Award Reporting

By accepting this award, the student agrees to the following reporting requirements:

- Pre-lessons: work with Musical Empowerment staff to select a certified teacher and schedule lessons
- Attend lessons: complete periodic check-ins via phone/email with Musical Empowerment staff
- Post-lessons:
 - participate in an end of year performance
 - provide a written summary and thank you note to our generous donors with the help of Musical Empowerment staff
 - submit an end of year recording



Meredith Richard Scholarship Application

Applicant's Full Name	
Parent/Guardian Name(s)	
Musical Empowerment Chapter	
Musical Empowerment Mentor	
Applicant Telephone Number	
Parent Email Address	
Instrument(s)	
School Name/Grade	
How long have you played this instrument?	
How long have you been in the Musical Empowerment program?	
Why do you love music and what would this scholarship mean to you?	
If you have a specific music teacher in mind, what is their name/contact info?	
What preferences do you have for a music teacher? <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Musical Style● Gender● Schedule● Location	

Submit an audition recording (1-3 minutes) to admin@musical-empowerment.org with your application.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date