



Louise Ward Memorial Scholarship

Completed applications must be received by

5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 15, 2010

At the
Southfield Community Foundation
25630 Evergreen Road
Southfield, MI 48075

The Louise Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund was founded by alumni of Southfield Lathrup High School to honor Louise Ward's commitment to teaching, music and her students. It is presented annually to a student at Southfield Lathrup High School for continued education in vocal music.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicant must:

- Be a high school senior at Southfield Lathrup High School
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better
- Be participating currently in a vocal music ensemble at Southfield Lathrup High School

Selection Criteria:

The Foundation is seeking applicants who exhibit exemplary vocal music abilities and wish to continue their musical education. The review committee will also consider evidence of leadership and character as demonstrated by extracurricular activities, service in the school, community volunteer involvement, or work experience.

Required Documentation:

- Complete and submit the attached Application Form
- Submit an official high school transcript
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one of your music teachers at Southfield Lathrup H.S.

Application Process:

1. Complete the attached application and include all required documentation
2. Completed application must be received at the Southfield Community Foundation (*Mary Thompson Farm, 25630 Evergreen Road, Southfield, MI 48075*) by **5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 15, 2010**
3. Finalists will be interviewed by the selection committee at a date and time to be determined
4. The Memorial Scholarships will be announced at or before the S-L Spring Concert

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Application Form

(Please Print or Type)

Name: Mr / Ms _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____

City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ GPA: _____

Required Documents

- On a separate sheet of paper, list all of your musical activities while at Southfield Lathrup High School.
- On a separate sheet of paper, list all your community service and/or leadership activities that you have been involved in during the past four years.
- On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a typed personal essay describing yourself, your career goals and why you think you should be the recipient of this award?

Reminders

1. You must sign and date your application below.
2. Applications submitted without required documentation will not be considered.
3. Applications will **not** be accepted by fax or email.
4. Applications **MUST** be received by **5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 15, 2010** at the Southfield Community Foundation (25630 Evergreen Road, Southfield, Michigan 48075)

Personal Statement

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

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Applicant Reference Instructions

The Southfield Community Foundation is seeking scholarship applicants who exhibit exemplary vocal musical abilities and wish to continue their musical studies, as well as leadership and character as demonstrated by extracurricular activities, service in the school, community volunteer involvement, or work experience.

The applicant should give one copy of this form to a teacher willing to write a letter of reference on behalf of the applicant. Letters of reference should be sent under separate cover to:

Louise Ward Scholarship Committee
Southfield Community Foundation
25630 Evergreen Road
Southfield, Michigan 48075

References must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2010**. For further information, please contact the Foundation at 248-327-6125.

Letters of reference should include:

- Name of applicant
- How long, and in what capacity(s) have you known the applicant?
- A general assessment of the applicant, highlighting his/her abilities and achievements
- Any other relevant comments that will be helpful in evaluating the applicant
- Information on how to contact the reference