



MacDowell Music Club Continuing Education Scholarship 2015-2016 Application

This application is to be completed by the student's teacher. Teachers, please carefully consider your referral based on the following criteria. Up to six awards will be given at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Application Includes

1. A teacher referral letter (mailed or emailed as a Word or .pdf attachment)
2. A completed application form (mailed or emailed as a .pdf attachment)

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

Qualifications:

1. Student has financial need.
2. Piano or instrumental students must be in grades 6–12; vocal students must be in grades 9–12.
3. Student must meet at least one of the following criteria:
 - a) Reside at a Rock County address, or
 - b) Be a student of a MacDowell Club member

Guidelines:

1. Each teacher may only refer **one** student per year. If you do not specifically know of a student who fits the criteria, please refrain from referring anyone.
2. Students are not eligible to receive this award in consecutive years.
3. Students who received a spring MacDowell scholarship are not eligible for this award in the same calendar year.
4. Students who receive this award will not be eligible for a MacDowell scholarship the following spring.
5. No audition is required.
6. Award winners are **REQUIRED** to perform a piece of their choice for the MacDowell Music Club at the Young Performer's Concert (**February 6, 10am**) OR the Scholarship Winners' Recital (**February 28, 2pm**). The Scholarship Committee would like to hear a well-polished piece from the student's recent studies. The only performance requirement is that the piece not be an arrangement, but in its original form. Winners need to email their musical selection to Barbara Eckerman at MMCScholarshipCommittee@gmail.com by **January 23, 2016**.
7. The award money shall be used for private lessons only.
 - a) The student must select and enroll with a private teacher by Nov. 1st of the application year.
 - b) The award check will be written to the teacher.

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(Please write legibly in print.)

I. Referral Teacher Information			
First Name		Last Name	
Phone		Email	

II. Student Information					
First Name		Last Name			
Phone		Email			
Address					
City		State		ZIP	
Parent/Guardian Name					

III. Award Information	
Area of study funds will be applied to (instrument/voice/piano)	
Name of teacher that student will be studying with	
Award check should be made out to (teacher/studio)	
If this student has previously won a MacDowell award, indicate the years and categories (voice, piano, etc.): Example: 2010 - Voice	

IV. Student's Musical Background			
School Student Attends		Grade as of Sept., 2015	
Number of years of private study (if any), area of study, & with whom: Example: 4 years flute – Anna Jones, 2 years piano – Bob Clarence			
Number of years of ensemble work (if any) Example: band, choir, orchestra			

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Mail or email this application and referral letter to:

**Barbara Eckerman
3441 W. Rollingwood Dr.
Janesville, WI 53545
MMCScholarshipCommittee@gmail.com**

A .pdf or electronic version of this application is available at:
<http://www.macdowellmusicclub.com/scholarship.htm>