

Lew Gilberti Memorial Scholarship Fund Application Guidelines

Purpose: Scholarship(s) will be awarded to new or current student(s), ages 13 to 18, of the Uptown Music Collective (UMC) who plan to enroll for the Collective's 2016-2017 school year (3 semesters).

Application Deadline & Address: Applications and required materials are to be returned no later than **May 20** to:
First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania
Attn: Program Office
330 Pine Street, Suite 400
Williamsport, PA 17701

Scholarship Selection Process: FCFP Scholarship Selection Committee will select scholarship recipient(s)

Complete Criteria:

- Applicants must be continuously enrolled in the Collective's 2015-2016 school year (3 semesters); the student receiving the scholarship should partake in the maximum allowable classes and workshops
- Applicants must participate in all recitals, special events, and volunteer activities (whenever available)
- Applicants must show financial need
- Preference given to applicants with previous professional musical instruction

Required attachments (if any required items are not submitted your application will not be considered):

- Completed application;
- Separate sheet listing school and community involvement;
- Essay (not to exceed 2 pages) describing in detail the role that music plays in your life now and how you see the role music plays in your future. Include specific musical goals, interests and other things that you feel would be important in the consideration of this application. Creative responses are encouraged.
- One letter of recommendation from a person who is familiar with your goals and attributes. Inform your reference that the purpose of the letter is to secure a music scholarship at the UMC.
- Parents' tax return (required to verify financial need);
- Parents may write a letter indicating any unusual or personal circumstances which warrant the need for the scholarship

To be considered for future awards at the discretion of the UMC, students must adhere to the following:

- Student will, according to his/her instructors, show progress and a desire to learn in all UMC classes, workshops and lessons;
- Student will maintain passing grades in all public, private or cyber school classes;
- Student will provide 20 hours of volunteer time to the UMC over the course of the school year for which the scholarship is provided;
- Student will maintain healthy habits and relationships at home. *Problems and issues to be detailed in a letter from student's parents;*
- Student will demonstrate proper behavior and etiquette at the UMC and its events and follow all policies of the UMC as outlined at www.uptownmusic.org/enroll

Scholarship Awards Disbursement: Scholarship awards are paid directly to the Uptown Music Collective. Scholarship availability and award amount is subject to change yearly.

Questions please contact:

Uptown Music Collective
Phone: 570-329-0888
Betty Gilmour, Director of Grantmaking, First Community Foundation Partnership
Phone: 570-321-1500
Email: BettyG@fcfpartnership.org



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_____ Miss _____ Mr. _____
NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE CELL PHONE EMAIL

List parents' or guardians' names and email addresses (and street addresses if not the same as student):

NAME	NAME
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
HOME PHONE	HOME PHONE
CELL PHONE	CELL PHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS

List all siblings and household dependents. Give age, college, or occupation:

Financial Information/Certification
Signatures are required

I hereby affirm that the information on this form and all attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware of the conditions under which the awards are made and promise to inform the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania of any change in circumstances.

I understand that tax return forms provide information to be used in the consideration of finalists for awards made by the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania. The information submitted is held in strictest confidence.

I hereby authorize the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania to share this information with members of the Scholarship Committee.

By signing below you are agreeing to participate in the Uptown Music Collective's programs to the extent agreed upon by this scholarship. Your participation will be documented and failure to fully participate could be cause to discontinue your scholarship. Your participation record will also be considered in making the decision to continue the scholarship to the next term.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE DATE