



**GREAT FALLS
COLLEGE**

MONTANA STATE
UNIVERSITY

2017-2018 Stevens Music Scholarship Application

The Stevens Music Scholarship was created to assist students with musical aspirations at Great Falls College MSU. The gift of music has the ability to cross all boundaries and overcome all barriers. It also provides people from differing backgrounds the opportunity to come together, speak a common language, and attain something together that could not be attained individually. The Stevens Music Scholarship will support and recognize those individuals who demonstrate exceptional talent, determination, and dedication.

ELIGIBILITY

The **Stevens Music Scholarship** recognizes students who:

- Enroll at Great Falls College MSU at least ½ time (six or more credits)
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The **Stevens Music Scholarship** will award up to four scholarships annually, ranging from \$250 to \$1000. The awards will be disbursed in the Spring 2018 term to the student account for payment toward tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Scholarship recipients must maintain satisfactory academic progress. Winners of the scholarship **WILL BE REQUIRED** to perform additional responsibilities, which include: rehearsals, events, and additional performances.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Scholarship Application:** Complete the application form in its entirety.
2. **Personal Statement:** One concise statement in paragraph format briefly but specifically explaining why you feel you are deserving of this music scholarship. Please limit your response to one typed page.
3. **Letter of Recommendation:** Submit ONE letter from a personal or professional reference. The letter **MUST** include the name, address, email, telephone number, and signature of the person making recommendation.
4. **Current Unofficial Transcripts:** Provide your most current high school or college transcript. ***NOTE:** if you are a continuing GFCMSU student with an established GFCMSU grade point average, you are not required to provide a copy of your transcript.
5. **Auditions:** Auditions will be held Tuesday, March 6, 2018 in Heritage Hall from 3:00pm until 4:30pm. You must sign up for your audition time by 8:00 pm Friday, March 2, 2018. A sign-up sheet to select your audition time will be posted on the bulletin board in Cindy Steven's office located on campus in room **B130B**. The music selected and presented will be your choice. An accompanist will be provided.

DEADLINE: Application and all supporting documents must be submitted or postmarked by February 28, 2018. Submit to:

Great Falls College MSU
Financial Aid Office – Student Central
2100 16th Ave South
Great Falls, MT 59405

Recipients will be selected by March 9, 2018.



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The Scholarship Selection Committee has the right to reject any incomplete applications.

Name _____

GFC MSU Student ID _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Are you currently enrolled at GFCMSU? Yes No Number of Credits _____

Are you planning to enroll Spring 2018? Yes No Number of Credits _____

Applicants must (see cover page for instructions):

Attach Personal Statement

Attach Letter of Recommendation

Attach Unofficial Transcripts (New or New Transfer students only)

Sign up for Auditions held March 6, 2018

Federal law requires Great Falls College MSU to obtain written permission from the awardee for the release of academic and biographical information to the scholarship donor and/or news media. By signing below, I agree that relevant information may be released. Furthermore, by signing below, I confirm the accuracy of the enclosed information and understand that any false or misleading statements may invalidate my application.

Signature _____ **Date** _____