

*Downers Grove Music Club  
Rising Stars Scholarship Application*

The Downers Grove Music Club awards 6 Rising Stars Scholarships, annually. Scholarships are awarded to students at each District 99 high school in the areas of Band, Choir and Orchestra. The Rising Stars Scholarship recipients are selected based on the merit of their musical accomplishments. The goal of this Scholarship is to recognize and reward those students who have worked very hard in their musical pursuits and have achieved a high level of accomplishment as a musician.

Any District 99 high school music student, currently in his/her junior year, pursuing a musical educational experience during the summer in which tuition is charged, ranging from private lessons to music camp, is eligible to apply for this scholarship. The scholarship recipients are required to perform the following year at the DGMC Rising Stars program, scheduled annually on the first Tuesday of March. (If this date doesn't work due to unavoidable conflicts, i.e., college auditions, then the scholarship recipient is required to perform at one of the other DGMC programs held during the year.)

*Send the completed form, postmarked no later than Monday, April 4, 2011, to  
Downers Grove Music Club  
Attn: Rising Stars Scholarship  
P.O. Box 551  
Downers Grove, IL 60515*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District 99 High School:** North \_\_\_\_\_ South \_\_\_\_\_ **Are you a current Junior?:** yes no

**Instrument(s) / Voice part:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Years of study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Music Ensemble Affiliation(s) (school and other):** \_\_\_\_\_

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*It is preferred that the answers to the following be typed or printed very legibly:*

- 1) Please indicate your level of musical expertise by describing your musical studies. This could include identifying your current solo repertoire, types of etudes studied, and level of education in music theory.

2) Please list any music festivals and/or competitions in which you have participated as well as any music awards you have received for such performances.

3) Please list any leadership roles you have assumed as a musician (i.e., section leader, private tutor).

4) Are you enrolled in the District 99 Fine Arts Department Honors Music Curriculum? Yes No  
If yes, please elaborate on this experience, including the number of years of enrollment and the grade(s) received.

5) Please list any ways in which you feel you have given back to your school, your church, and/or your community with your music.

6) Describe the summer music study you intend to pursue with this scholarship.

7) We, the undersigned, guarantee that the information provided is accurate. We understand that if our student is awarded a Rising Stars Scholarship by the Downers Grove Music Club, that the performance requirement at a DGMC program during the following school year must be met.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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(Signature of student applicant)

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(Date)

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_