



## **Ann Barbour Music & Performing Arts Scholarship Guidelines**

Scholarship funding is available for instruction relating to music lessons and the performing arts due to the generosity of the friends and family of Ann Barbour. Scholarship options include, but are not limited to: piano lessons, college coursework in performing arts, theater classes, and singing lessons.

A lifelong music lover and educator, Ann enjoyed playing the piano and organ. Throughout her years, she participated in many musical productions and accompanied services at church as well as other special events. She also taught piano lessons and served as a choir music director, sharing her talents and love of music with others.

On January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Ann passed away following a courageous multi-year battle with a variety of pulmonary related illnesses, surrounded by family. Ann's family decided to create a scholarship program with memorial donations they received. To honor her affinity for music and the love of her grandson, Ben, who has Down syndrome, they earmarked scholarship funds for people of all ages with Down syndrome to fulfill their goals in pursuing education in music and the performing arts.

### **Eligibility:**

- ★ Any individual with Down syndrome residing in the DSACO service area: Athens, Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Knox, Lawrence, Licking, Madison, Marion, Meigs, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Perry, Pickaway, Ross, Union and Vinton counties.
- ★ Lessons must be provided by a certified performing arts instructor or individual with commensurate experience as approved by DSACO. \*Supporting documentation of qualifications (resume, etc.) must be provided.\*
- ★ Need not pass to new course level to be considered.

### **Submission Process:**

Mail the completed Ann Barbour Music & Performing Arts Scholarship Application, along with the receipt of payment\*, within 30 days of completion of the program to:

DSACO  
510 E. North Broadway  
Columbus, Ohio 43214

\*Applications submitted without the receipt of payment will be considered incomplete and will not be processed. Attached documentation of cost of class, not just a cancelled check is required.

### **Annual Maximum:**

The maximum scholarship awarded per individual per fiscal year is \$200.00. DSACO's fiscal year begins January 1 and ends on December 31. The program is based on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Awarding Funds:**

Once an application is approved, you will receive a check via USPS. If the application is denied, a brief explanation will be included in the written notification.

**Denied Requests:**

Scholarship dollars do not cover costs including, but not limited to:

- ★ Lease or purchase of an instrument
- ★ Music therapy that is otherwise covered through insurance
- ★ Concert or performance tickets

Please contact DSACO for additional support or questions about guidelines.

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