

Northeast Iowa School of Music

Flint-Lindsay Scholarship Application Guidelines 2018-2019

Overview

The Flint-Lindsay Scholarship Fund was established in 2013 to provide tuition funding to NISOM students. Funding is provided by James & Susan Lindsay via an endowed scholarship fund with the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque.

For the 2018-2019 school year, one student will be awarded a full scholarship for weekly 30-minute private lessons. Applicants should intend to study at NISOM for the entire 2018-2019 school year.

The ideal recipient is a student who has been nominated by a NISOM music teacher as an outstanding musician who displays a passion for musical performance, has been in the NISOM music program for at least one year, and is in need of financial assistance to continue his or her music education.

Eligibility

The Flint-Lindsay Scholarship is open to NISOM students of any age and is eligible for all lesson types.

Students with both financial need and outstanding musicianship are strongly encouraged to apply. Those with either financial need or outstanding musicianship will also be considered. Musicianship will be weighed slightly heavier than financial need in selecting the recipient.

Students must have studied at NISOM between July 1, 2017 and May 31, 2018. Preference will be given to students who will have been enrolled at NISOM for at least one school year as of August 2018.

Students may receive the Flint-Lindsay scholarship more than once but not two consecutive years.

How to Apply

To apply, submit a Flint-Lindsay Scholarship Application form to NISOM by Friday, June 1, 2018, at 6:00PM. This is not a post-mark deadline. Forms are available at nisom.com and the NISOM office.

The Flint-Lindsay form must be used. An application form for NISOM's general need-based scholarship program is not sufficient. Students who wish to be considered for a need-based scholarship in the event that they are not awarded the Flint-Lindsay scholarship or families seeking need-based scholarships for additional lessons may indicate this in their Flint-Lindsay Scholarship application form. A separate application for need-based scholarship consideration is not necessary.

Applicants will be required to have 1 to 2 letters of recommendation from music teachers, which must also be submitted to NISOM by June 1 at 6:00PM. See page 2 for more information.

Letters of Recommendation

All applicants must have at least one and no more than two letters of recommendation from music teachers.

Letter 1 (required): You must have a letter of recommendation from your NISOM instructor. If you study more than one instrument, the letter must be from the instructor with whom you study the instrument for which you are seeking Flint-Lindsay Scholarship funding.

Letter 2 (optional): You may elect to submit a second letter of recommendation. The second letter may be from another NISOM instructor with whom you study another instrument or from a community music teacher or ensemble director.

Submission of letters: The teachers may give you the letters of recommendation to submit with your application, or they may submit them directly to NISOM. If submitted separately, letters must be received in the NISOM office by the scholarship application deadline of 6:00PM on Friday, June 1, 2018. This is not a postmark deadline.

Award Notification

The Endowed Scholarship Selection Committee will review all applications and select one Flint-Lindsay Scholarship recipient for the 2018-2019 school year. NISOM reserves the right to select no recipient. Students will be notified of any award prior to the start of fall registration for the 2018-2019 school year.

Requirements of Recipient

To accept the Flint-Lindsay Scholarship, the recipient must register for the 2018-19 school year during NISOM's regular fall registration period and must pay the balance of any fees (if applicable).

NISOM will announce the recipient of the 2018-2019 Flint-Lindsay scholarship in newsletters, on our bulletin board and social media, and on nisom.com. The recipient will submit a brief biography and photograph that may be used for publicity purposes to NISOM by August 1, 2018. The recipient will also write a thank you to the donor and offer the donor an in-person performance.

Like all NISOM scholarship students, the Flint-Lindsay Scholarship recipient is expected to demonstrate a visible commitment to NISOM which includes regularly attending lessons, practicing, and participating in a NISOM student fundraiser.

Questions

If you have any questions about this information or the application, please contact the NISOM office at (563) 690-0151 or admin@nisom.com.