**Huron Music Association**

**Private Music Lesson Scholarship Program**

**Important Information**

The HMA Private Music Lesson Scholarship Program was created to assist students in the Huron Music Program who are seeking to enhance their music education by taking private lessons outside of school, but need financial assistance to do so. The scholarship is in the form of a private music lesson subsidy.

If awarded with the scholarship, the student’s private music teacher will receive payments equivalent to $20 per lesson for 20 lessons (maximum of $80 per month), for a total of $400 in 2016-2017 academic school year.

The following steps must be taken BY THE STUDENT to receive the subsidy:

* Student completes the application including essay as described on the application.
* Student submits application to school music director before the deadline on Thursday, September 15, 2016.
* Student arranges for private lessons if he/she doesn’t already have a teacher. A teacher should be found by October 1, 2016. Directors and parents can assist with this process as needed.
* Student is accountable to the school music director regarding practicing and lesson attendance. Use of the scholarship will be reviewed in November 2016.

The following are important points regarding the program:

* The lessons need to be taken during this academic year.
* The subsidy cannot be used for lessons taken after school finishes in June.
* The maximum amount of the subsidy is $400 per student per academic year.
* If the student drops out of his/her music class at Huron, the student will be dropped from the scholarship program.
* The student is expected to perform a solo at The District Solo & Ensemble Festival.

The Music Lesson Subsidy Liaison is Annette Ferguson. Her job is to communicate with the private music teachers and make sure they receive payment for the lessons the student takes. It is not her responsibility to find teachers for the students. Annette can be reached by email at arferg5@yahoo.com.

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**Private Lesson Scholarship Program Application**

*Please Print All Information Clearly*

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Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip Code

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Student Home Phone Student Cell Phone

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Parent/Guardian Name Parent Email

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Parent Home Phone Parent Cell Phone

**What are the best way(s) to reach you?** *(circle):**Text Email Cell Phone Home Phone*

Are you taking private music lessons at this time? YES NO

**If YES**, please list (1) teacher's name, (2) teacher's mailing address, (3) email and (4) phone:

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**If NO,** would you like assistance in finding a music teacher? YES NO

Please read the HMA Private Lesson Scholarship information on page 2 and sign below to acknowledge that you understand and will follow the program guidelines and that the payment information is understood. Page 2 is for your records.

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**Student Signature and Date Parent Signature and Date**

In addition to completing this application form, please write a **short essay** on a separate piece of paper telling us why you are deserving of scholarship assistance for private lessons. Please include information regarding financial need, as well as a statement about what taking private instruction means to you.

**This application form must be returned to your music director no later than**

**Thursday, September 15, 2016.**