

# Grace Belden Music Scholarship

## Purpose:

To provide a scholarship for a high school senior planning to attend college with a music major or a SUNY Plattsburgh student with a music major

## Amount of Scholarship:

\$500

## Frequency of Scholarship:

One per year

## Deadline for Applications:

Received by or postmarked by May 2, 2025

## Date by Which Scholarship Recipient Decision will be Made:

May 31, 2025

## Eligibility Requirements & Selection Criteria:

1. A high school graduate accepted into a 4-year college/university as a music major *or* a current student at SUNY Plattsburgh with a music major
2. Currently a legal resident of Clinton County *and* must be a graduate of Plattsburgh High School, Seton Catholic Central High School, Beekmantown Central High School, Peru High School, Saranac High School, Willsboro Central School or Chazy Central High School
3. A high school/college average of 85 or higher
4. A record of community service and musical achievements
5. A student may only receive this scholarship one time.

## Application Process:

1. Applicants must submit the following:
  - a. a copy of their high school transcript (high school students) or college transcript (college students) (Official or Unofficial transcript)
  - b. completed scholarship application form with attachments
  - c. one letter of recommendation from a music teacher
2. All application materials should be postmarked or received no later than May 2, 2025.
3. All application materials should be mailed to the Kiwanis Club of Plattsburgh, PO Box 2064, Plattsburgh, NY 12901 or they can be given to a member of the Kiwanis Club of Plattsburgh Noon Club, which meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm and the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 12:15 pm at the Comfort Inn Breakfast Room, Plattsburgh.

## Selection of Scholarship Recipient:

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements.
- The committee may choose to interview a group of finalists if the applicants appear to be equally qualified.

## Announcement of Scholarship Recipient:

- News releases will be sent to the local media regarding the selection of the scholarship winner.

## Payment of Scholarship:

- Upon the completion of one successful college semester (Fall or Spring) following the selection of the scholarship winner, a check will be presented to the scholarship recipient upon receipt of proof of completion of the semester with at least a 2.5 GPA.

# The Grace Belden Music Scholarship

Offered by the Kiwanis Club of Plattsburgh – Noon Club  
PO Box 2064, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

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## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

***Application Deadline: May 2, 2025***  
***Amount of Scholarship: \$500.00***

*(Please print or type)*

**PERSONAL DATA:** Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST M.I.

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER STREET CITY

STATE ZIP Code E-Mail Address

Home TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
area code number area code number

### **EDUCATION:**

What is your current status? ☐ High School Senior ☐ College Student

H.S. Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual or Anticipated Date of High Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attended or to be Attended.: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

What college major or specific degree program are you pursuing?

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What are your current musical skills, talents, interests? \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Please describe your record of community service activities, including organizations and causes that benefited from your service as well as community service organizations of which you are/were a member. (Answer should be typed on a separate sheet.)
2. Please describe your musical and academic accomplishments, school activities (such as clubs and sports), and awards and honors you have received. (Please do not include community service activities in this section). (Answer should be typed on a separate sheet.)
3. Please write a short essay (one page) about yourself explaining how this scholarship will help you achieve your personal, career, and musical goals (Please type your essay on a separate sheet of paper).
4. Please provide a copy of your high school transcript (high school students) or college transcript (college students). May be official or unofficial.
5. Finally, please submit one letter of recommendation from one of your music teachers.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

I certify that all the information included in this application is true and complete. I hereby grant permission to the Kiwanis Club of Plattsburgh Noon Club to verify such information and to release information to the news media if I am selected to receive this scholarship.

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**Signature**

**Date**

**Deadline:** Application must be received or postmarked by May 2, 2023.

**Please send application materials to:**

**Kiwanis Club of Plattsburgh – Noon Club  
Attn: Grace Belden Music Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 2064  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901**