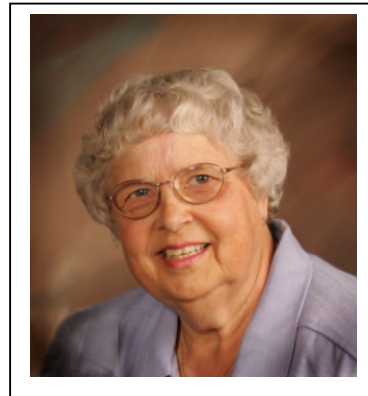


Application for the
Rita Girard Music Scholarship

This scholarship is to pay for a student's lessons for vocal or instrumental advancement. It has been developed to financially assist students who aspire to advance the skill level of their musical talents.

Developed and distributed by the St. Mary's Choir
Decatur, Indiana

The **Rita Girard Music Scholarship** is
an endowed fund within the Adams County Community Foundation
for advancement of musical talents for either
Instrumental or Vocal



March 11, 1936 - November 12, 2007

This application is due in the office of the

Adams County Community Foundation
102 N. 2nd Street
Decatur, Indiana 46733

by

the 3rd Wednesday in April (April 16, 2025) by 4:00 PM

ACCF office hours: M-Th, 8-4 & F, 8-1... if before or after hours, please deposit this application in the mail slot of the ACCF Madison Street door. Applications (with supplemental materials) received after this date and time will not be considered.

Thank you for your interest in this exciting and new scholarship.

If you have questions, please call: 260.724-3939 or email: ACCF@AdamsCountyFoundation.org

Note: when submitting this application, it is not necessary to attach this page to your application.

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This page of the application may be filled out using a pen.

This scholarship has the potential to be renewed. It has been developed to assist with a student's tuition, lessons, or fees to advance their vocal or instrumental skills.

This application will be reviewed by the **Rita Girard Music Scholarship Committee**. Please see page 2 for submission instructions.

Eligibility requirements for the **Rita Girard Music Scholarship Fund** are:

- ❖ Attending classes or lessons to further develop their vocal or instrumental skills
- ❖ In regards to age, the selection process does not have any age limits or priorities given
- ❖ Priority is given (but not limited to) students who have attended or are associated with:
 - St. Mary's Church and/or
 - St. Joseph School (both in Decatur, IN), and/or are
 - Adams County resident

Schools attend: Elementary: _____ Middle school: _____ High school: _____
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Name and identification of student:

Full name of student: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Nick-name)

Address: _____ City: _____, IN Zip: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (cell): _____

Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____ (mm/dd/yyyy) Current age: _____

School the student attends: _____ Current grade level: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Father's name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____, IN Zip: _____

Mother's name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____, IN Zip: _____

Siblings - names and ages: (please use the back of this page if additional space is needed)

Brothers: _____ - age ____	Sisters: _____ - age ____
_____ - age ____	_____ - age ____
_____ - age ____	_____ - age ____

Place of Employment:

Father: _____ Title of position: _____

Avg. number of hours worked per week outside the home: _____

Mother: _____ Title of position: _____

Avg. number of hours worked per week outside the home: _____

Place of Employment (continued) - Please indicate 'N/A' if not applicable

Step-father: _____ Title of position: _____
Avg. number of hours worked per week outside the home: _____

Step-mother: _____ Title of position: _____
Avg. number of hours worked per week outside the home: _____

Musical History:

In order to help the selection committee get to know the applicant better, please respond to the following questions. The responses may be **computer generated**, typed, or neatly hand-written on another piece of paper (in the number-order given) and attached to this application.

Note: 'you' or 'your' refers to the scholarship candidate

- 1.) Are you currently enrolled in a music-education program? ____ Yes / ____ No
If yes, please describe: A) what kind of music lessons you are taking, B) the length of time you have been taking them, and C) the cost per lesson.

If no, please describe: A) what kind of music lessons you intend to take, B) the name of the instructor, C) the cost per lesson, and D) when you plan to begin the lessons.
- 2.) If selected, what impact would this scholarship have on you?
- 3.) Have you been involved in church, school, or other musical programs / productions?
If yes, please describe this involvement.
- 4.) In the future, how do you see yourself utilizing your talent?

Required attachment: Please include one letter of recommendation from a non-relative. It should include how the writer knows the applicant and communicate the applicant's desire and motivation to enhance his or her talent. The writer should also include his or her contact information (address, phone number) should the **Rita Girard Scholarship Committee** require additional information.

I certify that the information provided on this scholarship application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of scholarship granted and repayment of the scholarship award.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is under 18:

(Parent or guardian's signature) Printed name Date

This completes the application for the **Rita Girard Music Scholarship**.

To submit: Please submit a total of 3 complete sets of this application. One complete set includes the 2-page application and the one letter of recommendation: Submit the 3 complete sets to:

Adams County Community Foundation no later than
the 3rd Wednesday in April (April 16, 2025) by 4:00 PM

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Applications received after the above date and time will not be considered for an award.

Planned presentation of this award: **TBA.**