

Tiffany Grace Abner Music Scholarship



Established by Tiffany's home church, the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bryant, Indiana, in the Adams County Community Foundation (ACCF) in memory of Tiffany Abner. This fund is a partnership with the ACCF and Arts Place for a scholarship program with Arts Place in memory of Tiffany Grace Abner. The scholarship fund will help students from Adams County and Jay County in meeting the cost of instruction through the Arts Place MusicWorks program.

The Tiffany Grace Abner Scholarship Fund was established at the Adams County Community Foundation in memory of this impressive young woman who was very active with the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bryant, Indiana and the Adams and Jay County communities.

Tiffany passed away from injuries sustained from an auto accident in December 2013. Born in St. Paul, Minnesota, she was the daughter of David and Ruth (Schepman) Thorsell. Tiffany married Robert Abner July 16, 2011. Her husband was pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bryant, Indiana when this scholarship was established. Tiffany was a school psychologist for Mississinewa School Systems and was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and the National Association of School Psychologists. Musically, Tiffany was an avid violinist before moving to Bryant. Shortly thereafter, Tiffany enrolled in the Arts Place MusicWorks program to expand her skills by studying cello. This fund will be an annual tribute to remember Tiffany, her talents, and her love of music.

The scholarship will be available to multiple students from Adams County and Jay County, providing fee support for each student. While financial need may be considered as a factor, dedication to music study and enthusiasm for music will be the primary considerations.

While there is no deadline for application for this scholarship program, eligible students are encouraged to apply upon registering at Arts Place for music lessons. When the qualified students have been selected, the scholarship opportunities expire for that school year.

First come-first served. There is no deadline / due date for application for the Tiffany Grace Abner Scholarship. Students are encouraged to apply upon registering for music classes at Arts Place, Portland, Indiana. When the appropriate number of qualified students have been selected, the scholarship opportunities for this program expires for that academic school year.

Students interested in learning about these scholarship opportunities or other music opportunities are asked to contact the executive director, **Arts Place, Inc., 131 East Walnut St., P.O. Box 804, Portland, IN 47371**, or call **260-726-4809** or the ACCF at: accf@AdamsCountyFoundation.org

It is recommended this application is computer generated or neatly handwritten. The applicant will be informed by letter or email.

Tiffany Grace Abner Scholarship Application

I attest that the information provided below is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

X _____

Signature (Is the applicant under 18? This signature will be by the parent or guardian)

student's name: _____ / Age: ____ / #/yrs: I have been taking music lessons: ____ yrs.

Address: _____ / City: _____ / State: _____ / Zip: _____

School: _____ / email*: _____

*Student / guardian : to be used for sharing business information only

Preferred Phone: _____ / Other Phone: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____ / email: _____

1. Tell us about the music instruction to be pursued at Arts Place and why it is important to your (or your child's) education:
2. If you are already studying with the MusicWorks program, please tell us about how the program has made a difference for your musical skills and in your life. If you will be new to the MusicWorks program please skip to #3.
3. Tell us about your involvement in music in your school and/or the community.
4. Are there extenuating circumstances that should be considered in evaluating this application for a scholarship? If so, please explain:

(If you wish to provide more information, one page may be added)

Thank you for your participation in the Tiffany Abner Scholarship process.