

*Grand Rapids Federation of Musicians
Scholarship Fund, Inc.*

THE THOMAS A. ERICKSON DOUBLE BASS SCHOLARSHIP

The Grand Rapids Federation of Musicians Scholarship Fund, Inc. will award a scholarship prize of \$850 to one outstanding orchestral double bass student for the payment of tuition and/or room and board fees at an established summer music program. This scholarship will be awarded by audition.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1. Applicant must be an orchestral double bass student, age 15-21.
2. Applicant must reside within the jurisdiction of Local 56, which includes all of the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Clinton, Crawford, Eaton, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Kent, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Montcalm, Montmorency, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Ottawa, Presque Isle, Roscommon, and Wexford.
3. Applicants must have already applied to an established program of their choice.
4. Applicants should be actively participating in their school's string program.
5. Previous recipients of the Thomas A. Erickson Scholarship 1st place award are not eligible to re-apply.

AUDITION REGULATIONS

1. Candidates must furnish their own accompanists.
2. Candidates must perform a solo work or concerto movement which represents their level of accomplishment.
3. Candidates must provide one copy of the music being performed for the judges.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

1. The awards will be paid directly to the educational program upon proof of acceptance.
2. The award must be applied solely toward tuition and room and board, not for transportation or other personal expenses.
3. A runner up will be named, if possible. The runner up will receive the award only in the event one of the winners of the audition cannot make use of their scholarship.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Auditions are scheduled for **March 15, 2021**, by sending a link of your performance to the Local's email address, grfm@livemusicgr.org, no later than 3:30pm. Call (616) 451-4374 with any questions, and please return this application by **March 8, 2021** to: Grand Rapids Federation of Musicians, 918 Benjamin Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; or you may email it to our email address: grfm@livemusicgr.org.

**THOMAS A. ERICKSON DOUBLE BASS SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____ INSTRUMENT: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S): _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS(ES): _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

SUMMER PROGRAM YOU WILL ATTEND: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____ GRADE/YEAR: _____

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR: _____

CURRENT PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR: _____ YEARS OF STUDY: _____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS: _____

PAST EXPERIENCE

SCHOOL(S): _____ LOCATION(S): _____

DATES: _____ DEGREE(S): _____

ORCHESTRAL/CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE: _____

RETURN APPLICATION BY MARCH 8, 2021