

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Nash Music Scholarship

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Dear Missouri Daughters:

It is my pleasure to announce that the Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution will be awarding the Nash Music Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 to a Missouri student at the State Conference in April 2016.

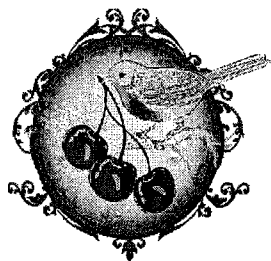
It is available to any student who is pursuing a degree in music. Seniors in high school through juniors in college may apply. The student must be an accomplished musician and have a GPA of at least 3.0. The applicant **must submit** a DVD or a CD of three selections, from one of their performances, for music professionals to judge. Each applicant will be adjudicated on their academic level. The student must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of Missouri and plan on attending or already attending an accredited college/university in the United States.

Although Chapter sponsorship is no longer required, a chapter may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to this chairman. If you know of a deserving student, please ask your chapter to contact the student to help guide the applicant through the process of getting an application, financial need form, etc. Each application **must be postmarked by January 15, 2016** and mailed to me at the above address. Forms will be on the website for download. You may also contact me for information.

Your effort in assisting a music student is very much appreciated. Helping young people in Missouri to further their educational goals is indeed a worthy endeavor. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Donna Green Nash



*Music gives a soul to the Universe; Wings to the
Mind; And Life to Everything! Plato*



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Nash Music Scholarship 2015-2016
Information Sheet

In an effort to assist applicants, the following information has been compiled.

- Although it is no longer necessary for an applicant to be sponsored by a chapter, it is desirable for a chapter to assist the applicant and help the student put the information together to send to the Nash Music Scholarship Committee. It is the responsibility of the applicant to gather and complete all forms and letters. It is important to remember that if anything is missing or incomplete, the application could be disqualified.
- The Nash Music Scholarship is funded by an endowment and therefore, contains certain conditions which MSSDAR must honor. The amount of money awarded for the scholarship for 2016 is \$1500; one-half to be given the first semester and one-half the second semester.
- Only the winning student is notified by the Nash Music Scholarship Chairman. This may take several weeks due to the fact that each particular voice or instrument must be adjudicated by a judge within their area of expertise. These guidelines must be strictly followed in order to avoid any misunderstanding.
- If you have any questions you may contact the State Chairman, Donna Green Nash, at dcnash1@aol.com. Mrs. Nash will also supply you with the name of a chapter in your area that will be available to help you through the process.
- Please send the applications to Donna Green Nash at the address listed above with a postage date on or before January 15, 2016 to avoid disqualification.
- Awards are placed on deposit with the college/university and any unused portion shall be returned to MSSDAR. Awards must be used within one year or the award will be forfeited.
- Please read all application information carefully. We understand that all applicants put a great deal of time, effort and resources toward completing applications correctly. We are happy to consider all applications for this wonderful opportunity.

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2015-2016 Scholarship Application

Name of Student _____

Permanent Address _____ City / State _____ Zip _____ Telephone # _____

Scholarship for which you are applying NASH MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

College/University _____ Major _____
(Refer to Instructions below)

Department Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Class Rank/Class Size _____ Cumulative GPA/Scale _____

High School Students Only (Test Scores) ACT _____ SAT _____ Email Address _____

Chapter Sponsor (Name of Chapter & Contact Person) _____

Instructions: The application package must be complete and compiled in the order described below. *All original transcripts, letters of recommendations and other required documents must have a postmark of January 15, 2016 and be received by the state chairman in a single package as described.* If your school requires that any documents be sent to another person, the applicant must arrange for the sponsoring chapter to receive the documents and the chapter will then forward them with the application in one package, to the state chairman before the deadline. Applications and statements must be typewritten. This scholarship is judged and awarded without regard to gender, race, color, religion, national origin or disability. The Scholarship **MUST** be used within one year of award or it will be forfeited. A student applying for this scholarship must

- 1) Scholarship Application
- 2) The Nash Music Scholarship Committee requires a Financial Need Form. In the event two candidates are equally qualified, the student with the most need will be chosen as the recipient.
- 3) Applicant must prepare a statement of 600 words or less explaining his/her career goals, specifying how their major or proposed major relates to future professional goals and reasons for these choices.
- 4) Original transcript of high school or college grades (as applicable). Original high school transcripts must indicate class rank/class size and test scores, unless home schooled. Home-schooled students should include grade transcripts for grade 9 through the current year.
- 5) List: extra-curricular activities, scholastic achievements, honors or other notable accomplishments. Maximum 2 pages.
- 6) Letters of recommendations from at least four persons in authority from the high school or college the applicant now attends who are familiar with the applicant's work. Letter may include the applicant's ability, work habits, integrity, character, potential and volunteer activities.
- 7) Photocopy of United States Citizenship: photocopy of birth certificate, naturalization papers or information page of US Passport.
- 8) Application package should be stapled or paper clipped in the top, left hand corner. Number of pages per package must not exceed 15.
- 9) Music Scholarship Applicants must include a CD or DVD of a performance. It should include three numbers of varying styles. Please list or announce each selections' name and composer. Be sure the CD/DVD can be played on a standard player or personal computer.
- 10) It is the responsibility of the applicant to give the correct and complete address for the college/university department to receive and credit the scholarship funds awarded.

In order for the Music Scholarship Chairman to acknowledge receipt of your application you must include a self-addressed, stamped postcard. **ONLY THE WINNER** is notified of judges' decision. At this time, applicants notified of a pending scholarship award will be required to submit their social security number.

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FINANCIAL NEED FORM 2016

*(Non-married students independent of parents should substitute self in place of mother/father at top of form and in statement section below.)
(Married students should substitute spouse/self in place of mother/father and so indicate)*

FATHER OR GUARDIAN:

MOTHER;

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

Position _____

Position _____

Annual Income \$ _____

Annual Income \$ _____

Other sources of income or financial aid _____

Ages of dependent children (note those who may be attending college at the same time as applicant):

The parent/guardian shall prepare a statement summarizing the family's obligations and resources. The statement needs to illustrate the applicant's need for financial assistance. Statement follows:

I attest that all information in this application and all attachments are a true and accurate record:

Signature of Father or Guardian

Signature of Mother

Signature of Applicant