

The Joseph L. and Vivian E. Steele Fund

MAJOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities announces a program of major music scholarship awards for the 2009-2010 academic year.

The Joseph L. and Vivian E. Steele Fund and the Lou Drane Fund provides scholarships to students of serious classical music in the fields of composition, composition/teaching, performance and performance/teaching who are pursuing or intend to pursue their education at an accredited post-secondary institution. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 depending on need and talent and may be used only for tuition, books and fees.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and must maintain a permanent residence in one of the following counties in Central Pennsylvania: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder or York.

An advisory panel consisting of members of the music departments of local colleges and a representative of the Harrisburg Symphony Association will recommend recipients based on financial need and ability.

Notices of this award are being sent to all high schools in Central Pennsylvania and selected colleges with graduate and undergraduate music degree programs.

Deadline for submission is January 31.

For an application or additional information please contact Dawn Morris, Program Officer, The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, (717) 236-5040 or E-Mail at dawn@tfec.org.

Previous winners have received scholarships to attend schools such as Eastman School of Music, Ithaca College, Indiana University, New England Conservatory, Juilliard School, Peabody Conservatory, Messiah College and Millersville University studying trumpet, viola, harpsichord, cello, guitar, trombone, composition and voice.

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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

A portion of the income of the **Joseph L. and Vivian E. Steele Fund** and the **Lou Drane Fund**, both of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, is used annually to grant major scholarship assistance to needy students of classical music in the fields of composition, teaching and performance.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 31.

Eligibility

1. An applicant should have a serious interest in classical music and display unusual ability and/or creativity.
2. **Financial need is a determining factor. Please attach the FAFSA Student Aid Report. With your FAFSA Student Aid Report, please make sure to include the Cover Letter of the report, which will indicate your EFC, or Estimated Family Contribution.** The EFC is not listed on the electronic application that you submit to FAFSA. The EFC is critical in determining financial need. We know that the FAFSA Report may not arrive before the due date. However, please send a copy of the report as soon as you receive it. In addition, please provide us with information you believe will be useful in determining your financial need (e.g., family and student income). Are there extenuating circumstances of which we should be aware? For example, are there siblings in college, illness in the family, loss of employment, or other relevant information?
**If additional space is required, continue on reverse side of this application. Scholarship awards may be used only for tuition and fees.
3. The applicant must apply for financial aid from the school he/she plans to attend.
4. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States and must maintain a permanent residence in one of the following counties in central Pennsylvania: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder or York.
5. The applicant must attend an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning or have been accepted and plan to attend same.

How to Apply

1. Each applicant is required to submit the attached application by January 31.
2. Submit, along with the application, an example of your ability, in one of the following fields:
 - A. Composition or composition-teaching – a CD not to exceed 20 minutes in length - and a written music score - of two separate works of your own composition. Identify yourself, your instrument and title at the beginning of the tape. Label the recording with this information also. Audition

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**APPLICATION FORM - MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS
THE JOSEPH L. and VIVIAN E. STEELE FUND
LOU DRANE FUND
Academic Year 2009-2010**

Student Background

Name _____ County _____

Permanent Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Your Telephone at School _____ Email _____

School Presently Attending _____

School's Address _____

Degree _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Major Area of Concentration: _____ Composition
(select one - applicants are judged _____ Composition/Teaching
in one area of concentration only) _____ Performance
_____ Performance/Teaching

In the 2009-10 academic year I will be: _____ an undergraduate student
_____ a graduate student

Occupation Plans _____

If you are not presently enrolled in college, please list those to which you have applied:

Other Financial Aid (please list names and amounts) **REMEMBER, You must fill out FAFSA Form so we can receive the student aid report.**

<u>Scholarships</u>	<u>Amount Received for 2008-2009</u>
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
<u>Loans</u>	\$ _____
	\$ _____
TOTALS:	\$ _____

Please indicate the cost of: Tuition - \$ _____ Books - \$ _____
Other Fees - \$ _____ Room and Board - \$ _____

Steele Fund music scholarships are limited to students originating from the following counties in central PA: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder or York. Please state how you meet this requirement:

REFERENCES

Please ask the following three people to submit a short note directly to The Foundation by the January 31 deadline giving their opinion of your strengths, weaknesses, abilities and other information helpful to the Advisory Committee.

	(Full Name)	(Complete Address)
1.	Teacher _____	_____ _____
2.	Teacher _____	_____ _____
3.	Advisor _____	_____ _____

SCHOLASTIC RECORD

Official school transcripts of grades for the last fully completed term must be sent to the Foundation by the January 31 deadline.

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Please attach a brief summary of your future plans in your chosen field: your ideas, goals, interests, experiences and problems.

I hereby affirm that the information contained herein is correct and I promise to notify The Foundation for Enhancing Communities of any change.

Date: _____ By: _____

Mail/deliver by January 31 to: Dawn Morris, Program Officer
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Applications must be postmarked by January 31
Applications submitted by fax or email are not accepted.

REMEMBER, you must fill out a FAFSA Form. Then be sure to send us the Student Aid Report that has the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) number. We know that the FAFSA Report may not arrive before the due date. However, please send us a copy of the Student Aid Report as soon as you receive it.