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CAROL PEDERSON MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO AND STRING BASS

Held by The Ashland County Community Foundation

Carol Pederson was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio. She was a graduate of Capital University with a B.M.E., violin being her major instrument. Graduate work was done at Central Michigan University and Kent State University, where she studied with Mr. Ma Si Hon. Teaching private violin lessons was her first love and she adopted the Suzuki approach of teaching. The Pedersons moved to Ashland in 1987 when she began teaching, using the Ashland University facilities. After 10 years she moved her studio and created "Talent Unlimited," a private preparatory conservatory in Ashland, Ohio. Mrs. Pederson realizes the need for financial assistance through her own experiences as a student and teacher.

Eligibility Criteria:

- 1.) Graduating seniors or graduates within the past three years from any Ashland County high school, or 2.) graduating seniors or graduates within the past three years from any high school studying music with an Ashland County instructor.
- Music major or minor in violin, viola, cello or string bass required
- 2.5 GPA or above or verified acceptance at accredited school
- Accepted to an accredited two or four-year institution

Please be sure the following materials accompany your application. Do not send materials separately.

- Completed application form
- Essay (not more than 300 words): What are your goals for your music education?
- Two letters of recommendation (one of which, if appropriate, to be from private string instructor) (phone numbers acceptable)
- Student Aid Report (SAR) of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Transcript of grades

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: April 15

Send completed application to:
Carol Pederson Music Scholarship
c/o Ashland County Community Foundation
300 College Avenue, Ashland, OH 44805

Please return all pages of application

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Student Name (please print, if hand written)

Section 1 – Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
_____ City County State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female US Citizen: Yes No

High School: _____ High School Graduation Date: _____

Section 2 – Family Information

Father **Stepfather** **Guardian**

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Address/Phone: Same as student Different than student (if different, please list below)

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
_____ City County State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Mother **Stepmother** **Guardian**

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Address/Phone: Same as student Different than student (if different, please list below)

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
_____ City County State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

1. Check if applicable: Father deceased Mother deceased Parents divorced

2. Are you the first in your family to attend college? Yes No

3. List names, ages and educational levels of siblings for next school year:

Name	Age	Grade/Highest Educational Level Achieved
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Section 3 – Post-Secondary Information

- 1. If already attending college, please provide an official college transcript.
- 2. List, in order of preference, the schools to which you have formally applied.
- 3. Circle the school you have selected to attend (if any).

<u>School</u>	<u>Acceptance Status</u>		
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending

Year in college (upcoming school year): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Post-Graduate

Major field of study: _____

Minor field of study: _____

Expected college graduation date: _____

Section 4 – Education Financing REQUIRED

Please provide Education Financing information for your chosen school, or for your first choice of school.

School: _____

Expected annual tuition: _____

Expected annual room and board: _____

Expected annual cost for textbooks and supplies: _____

Are you financing your own education? Yes No Partial

If no or partial, who is helping to finance your education? _____

How much of your education are they supporting (percentage or dollar figure)? _____

Please list any financial aid of which you are currently aware. (How much per year?)

Grants: \$ _____ Scholarships \$ _____ Loans \$ _____

Other comments, if any: _____

Section 5 – Unusual Circumstances

Please list any unusual circumstances, financial or otherwise, that should be considered:

Section 6 – Applicant Certification

I have reviewed, understand and meet the eligibility criteria for this scholarship. I certify that I have applied to and/or been accepted by an accredited institution of higher education and will be enrolled full-time. I certify that the information on this form is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____



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EVALUATION INSTRUMENT

Applicant Name: _____

Award Year: _____

High school orchestra experience required if available.

PRIVATE STRING INSTRUMENT INSTRUCTION: (30 points) _____

STRING ENSEMBLE: (30 points) _____

such as Mansfield Youth Symphony or Mansfield Youth Strings
(music experience beyond required high school standards)

COMMUNICATION/ESSAY: (20 points) _____

PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR RECOMMENDATION: (10 points) _____

FINANCIAL NEED: (10 points) _____

POINTS TOTAL 100 _____