



LeRoy and Marion Ryan Scholarship Application

Section 1: Adult Contact Information

Adult Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Section 2: Student Information

Student Applicant's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Grade in school for upcoming school year (if applicable): _____

Instrument or voice for which you are seeking Ryan Scholarship funding: _____

How long have you studied this instrument? _____

Have you ever been a student at Northeast Iowa School of Music? Yes No

If yes, when and with what instrument? _____

Office Use Only: Year Applied _____ Awarded _____ Notified _____

Section 3: Student Essay

Write a brief essay (2-3 paragraphs) addressing why you want to improve your musical abilities through private lessons at Northeast Iowa School of Music, any long-term music goals you may have, and any impact music has had on your life. Must be written by the student.

Blank lined area for writing the student essay.

Sections 4-6 should be completed by the adult listed in section 1

Section 4: Financial Need

1. Including yourself, how many related persons are living in your household?

Family size: _____

2. Using the grid below, find your family size (as answered in question 1) in the first column. On that same line, circle the income range in which your combined household gross income falls.

Family Size	A	B	C	D
1	0 – 17,400	17,401 – 29,050	29,051 – 46,450	above 46,450
2	0 – 19,900	19,901 – 33,200	33,201 – 53,050	above 53,050
3	0 – 22,400	22,401 – 37,350	37,351 – 59,700	above 59,700
4	0 – 24,850	24,851 – 41,450	41,451 – 66,300	above 66,300
5	0 – 26,850	26,851 – 44,800	44,801 – 71,650	above 71,650
6	0 – 28,850	28,851 – 48,100	48,101 – 76,950	above 76,950
7	0 – 30,850	30,851 – 51,400	51,401 – 82,250	above 82,250
8 or more	0 – 32,850	32,851 – 54,750	54,751 – 87,550	above 87,550

3. Describe any further details that demonstrate your need for this scholarship:

Section 5: General Need-Based Scholarship Funding

1. If you are not awarded the Ryan scholarship, would you like to be considered for our general need-based scholarship program? Yes No

2. If anyone else in your family would like to be considered for the general need-based scholarship program during the upcoming school year, please list the students' names and instruments of study here. You do not need to submit a separate scholarship application.

Section 6: Assurances

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, that my/my child's likeness and biography may be used in publicity materials regarding the Ryan scholarship, and that we will abide by all guidelines. If awarded, I agree to enroll in private lessons at Northeast Iowa School of Music for the entire upcoming school year.

Adult's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 7: Attachments & Submission

Submit your completed and signed application, including the brief essay, by July 1.

You must also have a letter of recommendation from the instructor with whom you currently study or another adult who can attest to your musical abilities, potential, and perseverance. The letter may be submitted with this application or separately, but all materials must be received no later than July 1. List the name of the person who will be sending a letter of recommendation.

Letter From: _____

Mail materials to Northeast Iowa School of Music at 2728 Asbury Road, Suite 200, Dubuque, IA 52001 or email them to admin@nisom.com. Contact Northeast Iowa School of Music at (563) 690-0151 with any questions.