



## 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 studied at NISOM? ☐ Yes ☐ No What year and 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, your long-term music goals, and any impact music has had on your life. Must be written by the student.

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## **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.

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

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

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## 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.

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## 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 15.

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 attached to this application or submitted to our office by July 15. List the name of the person 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 [office@nisom.com](mailto:office@nisom.com). Contact Northeast Iowa School of Music at (563) 690-0151 with any questions.