

Jenine Stickler Memorial Fund

AWARDEE REPORT

Dear Scholarship Awardee:

The Internal Revenue Service exempts nonprofit organizations that make awards to individuals from tax liability if specific conditions are met. Therefore, Wheatland Music Organization, Inc. must make sure that the scholarship awardee receives the award to achieve a specific objective or improve or enhance an artistic skill. The IRS requires Wheatland Music Organization to obtain a followup report from each scholarship awardee describing the skill that was improved or enhanced.

If you are awarded a Jenine Stickler Memorial Fund by Wheatland Music Organization, it is your responsibility to complete this report and return it within 30 days following the end of your traditional arts study.

Scholarship awardee name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Describe equipment or instrument for which the scholarship was used: _____
 Dates scholarship funds were used: _____

- 1. Written report by Applicant.** In the application you were asked to describe the traditional arts skill, talent, instrument played or art/craft you will learn or improve through the scholarship activity. Describe the specific objectives or improved/enhanced artistic skills you achieved as a result of your scholarship award.

Examples below:

- I received a Jenine Stickler Memorial Fund scholarship to buy my first guitar. I purchased it on _____ at _____. I can now play four chords and have improved my strumming. I am also taking private lessons.
- I received a scholarship to help me lease a violin to take part in my school's elementary orchestra. I began leasing it on _____ and leased it all school year. I learned how to hold the violin, how to bow and how to take care of the strings. I practice every week. I performed in my school's spring orchestra recital. Next year my teacher says I will need a larger sized violin. See picture attached of me in the orchestra recital.
- I received a scholarship to help buy some carving tools. I purchased a twelve set and a mallet for wood carving. My neighbor is my mentor and he has taught me what type of wood to select, the correct moisture level for carving, and how to choose the right tool. I have completed a totem. See picture attached.

Optional: Attached photo showing child performing or demonstrating _____ Parent signature _____
 the traditional art that Wheatland Music Organization may use in publications. Date _____

- 2. Applicant/Parent.** Complete this sentence:
 I received a Jenine Stickler Memorial Fund scholarship to buy or lease a _____.
 I purchased it/leased it beginning on _____ (date.) Using this, I have learned _____
 and improved _____. I also _____.
 You have my permission to use this photo and/or statement for publicity or reporting purposes.
 Signature of Applicant/Parent _____ Date _____

- 3. Written comments by the instructor/teacher/mentor or parent:**

Signature of instructor/teacher/mentor or parent: _____ Date: _____

Return completed form to: Scholarship Committee, Wheatland Music Organization, Inc. Box 22, Remus, MI 49340