

**Reading Musical Foundation**

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Please check which scholarship you are applying for (check all that apply):

**Private Music Study**

- Anderson Voice Fund (Reading SD/Grades: 7-12)
- Butler Accompanist Fund (G: 9-12)
- Chairman's Fund (all ages)
- D'Addesi Family Homeschool Scholarship (G:1-6)
- Gass Brass Fund (G: 6-11)
- David L. Kline Family Mountain Folk Scholarship (All Ages- Guitar/Banjo)
- Robert "Bobby Raye" Lilarose Scholarship (Wilson Students/G: 7-12)
- Jim McCauley Memorial Music Study Program (Reading Students/G: 7-11)
- Sally S. Breidegam Miksiewicz Vocal Music Scholarship (G: 7-9)
- Nawrocki Percussion Fund (G: 4-12)
- Ray & Carole Neag Vocal Program (G: 7-9)
- Kathleen & Karin Reinsel Early Instrument Scholarship (All Ages)
- RMF Early Piano Scholarship (G: 3-5)

- Scheidt/Heslop Jazz Fund (G: K-12)
- Swartz Family Young Musician Fund (7-12)
- Todd Schwambach Memorial Music Study Program (Muhlenberg Students/G: 7-12)
- Souders String Fund (G: 7-9)
- Wyomissing Foundation Brass Fund (G: 7-9)

**Instrument Upgrade**

- Chairman's Fund (Grades 7-12)
- David L. Kline Family Mountain Folk Scholarship (All Ages)
- Robert "Bobby Raye" Lilarose Scholarship (Wilson Students/G: 7-12)
- Jim McCauley Memorial Music Study Program (Reading Students/G: 7-11)
- Kathleen & Karin Reinsel Early Instrument Scholarship (All Ages)
- Solomon Frank & Phyllis Ensher Peters Oboe & Harp Scholarship Fund (G: 7-11)
- Wyomissing Foundation Brass Fund (G: 7-9)

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Names \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument or Voice Category \_\_\_\_\_ Years Studied \_\_\_\_\_

Music Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a renewal application? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last award \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain your family's financial situation as it relates to this request \_\_\_\_\_

Have you auditioned with RMF? List Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Other instruments played/voice studied \_\_\_\_\_

School/Other Music Activities \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about RMF's Scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Requirements:**

1. Write and enclose with this application an essay about your musical goals, experiences or why you study music. Also address what you expect to gain with private music study or an instrument upgrade.
2. Teacher Recommendation (Google Form Link at [readingmusicalfoundation.org](http://readingmusicalfoundation.org) under "Scholarships")

**Reminder to Applicant/Music Teacher:** These scholarships are considered need-sensitive, meaning that students with apparent need are preferred over those without noted need. Please address any known financial need (student qualifies for reduced lunch, single parent family, multiple siblings, etc.) in either the applicant's essay or the letter of recommendation from the music teacher. A new audition policy is in place for students who receive RMF need-sensitive funds for private music study. Details sent with scholarship letter. Completed application, essay and teacher recommendation should be sent to the address at the top of the application. Please contact Keri Shultz, President, at (610) 376-3395 with questions.

**Applications are accepted throughout the year for Private Music Study & Instrument Upgrade scholarships. RMF's Scholarship Committee reviews applications at its quarterly meetings (February, May, July and October). Upcoming review dates are February 23, 2018 and May 11, 2018. July and October dates to be scheduled later in 2018. Applications are due one week prior to the meeting date.**