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THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

GERALD BERGQUIST MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR R.A. LONG HIGH SCHOOL

Purpose: To encourage and reward academic excellence

Eligibility: The student selected to receive this scholarship must:

- be a graduating senior of R.A. Long High School
- have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5
- have participated in the music program while attending R.A. Long High School
- begin their college education Fall 2012, full-time, at an accredited college or university

Deadline: April 30, 2012

In addition, consideration will be given to voluntary community service. Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Advisory Committee, comprised of guidance counselors and teachers from R.A. Long High School. The recipient shall be recommended by the committee to the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington for approval by our board of directors.

As you fill out this application, please think about what your career goals are, what your community means to you, and what you, as a citizen hope to offer to make your community a better place to live.

WHERE DO I SEND MY APPLICATION?

Please mail or hand-deliver one complete original application packet to:

Community Foundation for Southwest Washington
Gerald Bergquist Music Scholarship for R.A. Long High School
1053 Officers Row
Vancouver, WA 98661

If you have additional questions about this application, please contact:

Anne Digenis
Donor Services and Grants Officer
Community Foundation for Southwest Washington
360.694.2550 or Anne@cfsww.org

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SEND IN MY APPLICATION?

Information from the application and attached materials is reviewed by the scholarship advisory committee. Recipients are selected by this committee and award letters are mailed to all recipients. Applicants who do not receive a scholarship are sent non-award notices.

SECTION A - STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

List school activities:

List academic achievements/honors:

List community involvement/service:

What years did you participate in the music program (and in what capacity) at R.A. Long High School?

Freshman: _____

Sophomore: _____

Junior: _____

Senior: _____

SECTION B - COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, CAREER, TECHNICAL, TRADE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Which college, university, vocational, career or technical school do you plan to attend?

Have you have been accepted? If not, when will you be notified?

What is your area of study, and what are the reasons for your choice?

SECTION C - FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name _____

Is your father living? Yes No

Father's Occupation _____

Is your father employed? Yes No

Mother's Name _____

Is your mother living? Yes No

Mother's Occupation _____

Is your mother employed? Yes No

Do you live with your parents? Yes No

If not, with whom?

How many brothers/sisters do you have? _____

How many brothers/sisters are younger than you? _____

How many in your family will be in college next year? _____

Unusual Circumstances: If applicable, please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

Community Foundation Website (www.cfsww.org)

High School Counselor

TheWashBoard.Org (www.thewashboard.org)

Other: _____

SECTION D - ATTACHMENTS

- An essay (150 words or less) summarizing your desire for furthering your education and your career goals.
- A current, official, sealed transcript
- Two letters of reference: one must be from R.A. Long High School Director of Music Programs
- A brief statement from a parent or guardian generalizing your financial status. Will your parents help to finance your future education?

CERTIFICATION:

I acknowledge decisions of the Scholarship Committee and the Community Foundation are final and that this is a competitive selection process.

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that intentional misrepresentation is cause for disqualification of the **Gerald Bergquist Music Scholarship for R.A. Long High School**. I understand that the scholarship advisory committee shall review information on this form and all attachments, and, if asked, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form.

I give permission for the scholarship advisory committee to contact my references and school officials for additional academic or character reference information.

If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release, including the use of my name and photographic image.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____