

Jeanette Everhart Music Scholarship (JEMS)

Information Sheet

Rationale

At Zion Lutheran Church, we are dedicated to lifting up our children in all ways. The Music and Worship Committee will be sponsoring deserving elementary, junior high and senior high children by awarding them the Jeanette Everhart Music Scholarship (JEMS). The JEMSs are awarded to children that have shown outstanding aptitude in music. Following is the criteria for being eligible for a JEMS.

Criteria

1. The applicant must have been in music lessons for a minimum of two years including the current year. Applicant must be currently taking private music lessons.
2. The applicant must agree to perform in worship services at least three times throughout the year. Performance dates and times will be selected by the applicant and approved by the Contemporary Music Director.
3. The applicant must be a member of Zion Lutheran Church and attend church on a regular basis.
4. The applicant must submit all of the following:
 - A completed application.
 - Please find a Bible verse about music (Google Bible verse and music) and write a paragraph about what that verse means to you as a music student.

The JEMS must be reapplied for each year. Applications must be submitted no later than the first Sunday in October. Those applicants who are chosen to receive a JEMS will be announced during worship services conducted in October and scholarship funds will be distributed to the recipients in the worship services conducted on Music Weekend, held in either May or June.

Applications

1. The application process and notification of awards will be the responsibility of the Director of Contemporary Music.
2. Applications will be available upon request.
3. Applications and essays are due on or before the first Sunday in October, given to the Director of Contemporary Music or to the church office.

Funding

The initial funding for the Jeanette Everhart JEMS program was made available by a generous gift presented to Zion Lutheran Church by Mrs. Kathryn Rohrbaugh in the name of Jeanette Everhart. Also, occasionally throughout the year, there may be other opportunities for giving towards this program.

Awarding Funds

1. The awarding of JEMS scholarships are not based on the family's financial situation.
2. The JEMSs are to promote the abilities of deserving children under the age of 20 in the Zion Lutheran Church family.
3. The JEMSs will be awarded on the merits of the child's application, essay and involvement in [*private music lessons*](#).
4. If an applicant is chosen to be a candidate to receive a JEMS and does not meet all the requirements set forth on this information sheet, he/she will not receive any JEMS funds. Those funds will be reinvested and disbursed with the funds for the following year.

Availability

In order to receive your scholarship you must perform three times at Zion Lutheran Church. You may choose any Saturday evening or Sunday morning service, excluding Easter weekend. **In order for your music to bless as many in our congregation as possible, you must perform at three different service times.** A candidate can perform alone or in a group. The final performances must be completed no later than the first weekend in May. Candidates who did not complete their required performances will not receive a reward.

NOTE: It is your responsibility to inform the contemporary music director two weeks prior to your scheduled performance with the confirmed date, the name of the piece and the composer.

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Application

Please complete this page and return to the contemporary music director or the church office by the first Sunday in October.

Student's Name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Child's Age: _____

How long has the student been studying privately? _____

Instructor's Name: _____

Instructor's phone number or email _____

What is the cost per lesson? _____

I, _____, am currently studying _____
(Applicant's Name) (Type of Instrument/Voice)

privately and would like to apply for a Jeanette Everhart Music Scholarship (JEMS). I understand and agree to abide by the guidelines set forth in the Jeanette Everhart Music Scholarship Information Sheet. If I fail to meet these guidelines I understand that I will not receive any JEMS funds.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)