

Emil and Hulda Stern Music Scholarship Fund

March 17, 2008

Dear Music Teacher,

The Emil and Hulda Stern Music Scholarship is now taking applications from students in fifth through eighth grades as a way of encouraging young students in their musical development.

Scholarships are open to students of all instruments who have studied music privately or in school for at least one year. Students of all levels of musical ability are eligible and are encouraged to apply. Applicants must reside in Nevada County and be in grades 5 through 8. This spring we will be awarding six scholarships of \$400, which may be used for music lessons, music camps or schools, or purchase of instruments.

We ask for your help in informing music students in your school or studio about this opportunity. Each applicant will be asked to complete the attached application form, as well as a letter stating why they believe they should receive the award and how they wish to use it. A student may ask you for a letter of recommendation and your help in completing the application.

Please feel free to duplicate the application form for as many students as needed.

The Emil and Hulda Stern Music Scholarship Fund was established in 1989 by the late Mrs. Hulda K. Stern in memory of her husband Emil, a long-time member of the Nevada County Concert Band.

Applications must be postmarked by Friday, May 2, 2008.

If I can help, please call me at 265-2143.

Sincerely,

Bill Barnhart
For the Emil and Hulda Stern Music Scholarship

APPLICATION FORM

Emil & Hulda Stern Music Scholarship

Grades 5-8

Open to Students of all Instruments and Voice

Please use black ink to fill out application clearly and legibly.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Age _____ Grade Level _____ School _____

Musical Experience (instruments played, length of study in private lessons, school instruction, music camps, etc.):

Names of Music Teachers (both private and school):

Please attach to this form:

- 1.) A letter stating why you believe you should be granted a scholarship and how you would like to use the \$400 award. Awards must be used to further musical studies, such as for music lessons, music camps or schools, or purchase of instruments.
- 2.) No more than three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a music teacher. Letters from classroom teachers are also encouraged.

Winners will be notified by June 1, 2008

Mail application to: Bill Barnhart
Emil & Hulda Stern Music Scholarship
431 Zion Street
Nevada City, CA 95959

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