



## *The Galen & Velda Griffin Music Scholarship Fund*



**HISTORY:** Galen & Velda Griffin, parents of Eastern Iowa Arts Academy’s Executive Director, David Griffin, have been avid supporters of music and the performing arts for over 60 years. Their dedication and support of music in the lives of their children, grandchildren and other youth, have left an influential impact on many individuals in communities across the state.

In August 2017, Galen Walter Griffin passed away at the age of 92, in Manchester, Iowa. Velda and her six children have established a yearly scholarship fund in Galen’s memory for youth who desire to build and enhance their musical ambitions. Each year, the “**Galen & Velda Griffin Music Scholarship Fund**” will award four \$250.00 scholarships to students needing financial assistance for extended music opportunities at EIAA’s Music & Arts Studios.

# Application

## **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

- Scholarship intended for students with financial need.
- Students between 4<sup>th</sup> grade and high school.
- Students do not have to be currently involved in the Music & Arts Studios (MAS), and do not have to be a member of the MAS.
- Students are only eligible for a one-time scholarship.
- Funds must be used towards the MAS yearly membership fee or for extended music opportunities (Excel classes/workshops/private lessons, rock bands, etc.) at EIAA's Music & Arts Studios.
- Award must be used within one calendar year. Funds will remain as a "credit" to the recipient's account (funds will not be distributed to students or families).
- Recipients will be selected based on student/family needs and the application narrative.
- **Core Values of the Galen & Velda Griffin Music Scholarship Fund**
  - Passionate, Respectful & Caring
  - Hard-working
  - Trustworthy & Responsible
  - Role model for others

## **TIMELINE**

- Two application cycles per year. Applications are due by 12:00p.m. on **December 15, 2017 & May 1, 2018** and will be reviewed by the Galen Griffin family
- Recipients will be notified by January 1, 2018 and May, 15, 2018
- Award must be used within one year of notification

**Please mail OR submit application in person to:**

Eastern Iowa Arts Academy  
Attn: Galen & Velda Griffin Music Scholarship Fund  
1841 E Avenue NE  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

**Application must be filled out by the applicant, not a parent or guardian.**

1. Please complete the following information (use a separate sheet if need)
2. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
3. If you have any questions about the application, please call David Griffin at 319-360-1135, or email, [directordgriffin@gmail.com](mailto:directordgriffin@gmail.com)

<b>Application Cycle:</b> (Please Circle One) <b>December 2017</b> <b>May 2018</b>	
<b>Date:</b> _____	
1.	Last Name _____ First Name _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
3.	Current Grade _____ Current School Attending _____
4.	Contact information of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): First Name _____ Last Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Parent/guardian email address _____

5.	<b>EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:</b> Please list all activities you are involved with in 2017-2018 (inside or outside of school; sports, music, art, theatre, dance, speech, student council/leadership, special clubs, outside organizations, volunteer roles, etc.)
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5.	(Continued)
6.	<b>USE OF AWARD:</b> How would you use this award? (MAS membership, what type of music opportunity, private lessons, etc.)
7.	<b>PREVIOUS INVOLVEMENT WITH EIAA: (If applicable)</b>  How long have you been involved with the EIAA Music & Arts Studios? _____  List some of the music and art experiences you have had at the MAS (classes, workshops, rock bands, open studio, high school art club, Spark Program, Youth Arts Leadership Program, Teen Hang, special performances, volunteer roles, fundraisers, field trips, etc.)

8.	<p><b>IMPACT:</b> How have these experiences at the MAS impacted your life? If you have not been involved with the Music &amp; Arts Studios, how do you envision these opportunities impacting your life?</p>
9.	<p><b>PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:</b> Why would you be a deserving recipient of this award? (please reference the Core Values of the Galen &amp; Velda Griffin Music Scholarship Fund)</p>

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**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Galen & Velda Griffin Music Scholarship Fund is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Eastern Iowa Arts Academy and the Galen & Velda Griffin Music Scholarship Fund.

**Signature of Scholarship Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_