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The Bernie J. Urich Memorial Music Scholarship was established by family and friends of Bernie Urich to honor his memory and timeless dedication to the art of music.

Eligibility: Applicants shall be graduating high school seniors from Garner-Hayfield High School or North Sentral Kossuth High School. Applicants must be majoring in music education or music related field and/or participating in an on-campus music ensemble.

Application Process: An application with these guidelines can be obtained from the office of Garner-Hayfield High School and North Sentral Kossuth High school. Applications can also be obtained by e-mailing urichmemorial@mchsi.com. Applications are available to fill out on-line at www.halfwaytoheaven.org. All applicants must:

- Submit a completed application form
- Attach an essay of 500 words or less outlining the applicant's interest in music, and how this scholarship will help the applicant obtain his/her career goals

Application Deadline & Address: Applications and cover letters must be returned to the Bernie J. Urich Memorial Music Scholarship, C/O Bambi Urich, 365 West 11th St., Garner, IA 50438 no later than **April 15th, 2009**. Applications received after April 15th will not be considered. Please address any questions to Tyler J. Urich, Chairman, Bernie J. Urich Memorial Scholarship Committee at 641-860-0148 or urichmemorial@mchsi.com.

Scholarship Selection Process: The Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of Bambi Urich, Tyler Urich, Trevor Urich, & Tanner Urich, as well as one to four members of the community who have expertise in the field of music. Applicants will be selected using the following criteria:

The recipient of the Bernie J. Urich Memorial Music Scholarship will be a graduating senior enrolled in the Garner-Hayfield High School or North Sentral Kossuth High School who has been accepted into a full-time undergraduate program in an accredited institution of higher education in a degree-granting program in music education or be an active participant in the institutions vocal and/or instrumental music ensemble(s). While unmet financial need and academic accomplishments will be carefully considered, priority will be given to students who exemplify an exceptional passion and aptitude for music, demonstrate the potential to succeed, and who have shared their musical talents with their school, church, and/or the community. In years when the selection process is especially competitive, finalists may be invited to interview with the Selection Committee.

Scholarship Awards: Scholarships will be awarded after a certificate of attendance is signed by the registrar of the institution. Scholarship payment will be paid directly to the student at the address specified by the student at the start of the second semester.

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Complete the application, providing as much detail as possible.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: (____) - _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

1. Please provide the Name and address of the college or university that you will be attending:

College/University attending: _____

Address: _____

Anticipated Major (Leave blank if undecided): _____

What musical activities do you plan on participating in during college?

2. Please list the musical activities that you were involved in during high school:

3. Indicate how you have shared your musical talents with your school, church and/or community:

4. Attach an essay of 500 words or less outlining your interest in music, and how this scholarship will help you attain your career goals.

Please mail this application and requested materials to:

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