

**Rotary Club of Stockton**  
***Frank Thornton Smith Music Scholarship***

The Frank Thornton Smith Music Scholarship is awarded each year to promising music students graduating from a Stockton high school who are planning to attend San Joaquin Delta College or a four-year college or university majoring in music. Delta College students transferring to a four-year accredited college or university are also eligible for the award.

The process for consideration is the completion of the Frank Thornton Smith Application for Music Scholarship Audition and a written essay (maximum 500 words) on his/her career objectives, love of music, or some other musical topic that will share some of the student's passion for music.

Each application must also include two letters of reference (see application for details) and a current school transcript attached to the original application. When completed, these should be mailed to the following:

Frank Thornton Smith Music Scholarship  
Rotary Scholarship Committee  
Stockton Rotary Endowment  
P O Box 7457  
Stockton, CA 95267-0457

After initial screening, qualifying candidates will be contacted to schedule and audition and personal interview (both done during the same appointment). Students will be contacted by phone to arrange the audition if they qualify.

Audition Guidelines:

- The audition will be conducted in the front of a panel of judges.
- You will need three copies of your audition piece available.
- Selected audition piece cannot be longer than 15 minutes in length.
- Singers will need to supply their own accompaniment.

This scholarship is not based on need. The award requires that the recipient have a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or better on a 4.0 scale at the time of application, verifiable by his/her current transcript.

Requirements and guidelines for Scholarship Payment:

- The award will be paid in semester installments upon verification of enrollment as a music major in any accredited four-year college or university (or Delta College for high school graduates) within the United States and after receipt of student tuition and fee payment requirements.
- The recipient must be a full-time student (12 credit hours/units minimum) and have attained a 2.5 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale at the end of the first semester, in order to be eligible for the second semester payment.

- Documentation must be received at the above address by October 15 (first semester) and March 15 (second semester) otherwise the designated scholarship money will be awarded to new scholarship applicants.
- The award monies will be paid directly to the institution in the name of the recipient and can only be used for tuition, instructional fees, and or books.

**Under no circumstances may the money go directly to the student. Stockton Rotary Endowment will require sufficient documentation from the educational institution to ensure that the funds have been appropriately used.**

The award presentation will be made at one of the weekly meetings of the Stockton Rotary Club.

**All applications must be received by January 31, 2020 to be considered.**

*Frank Thornton Smith Music Scholarship*  
awarded by

**Rotary Club of Stockton  
Stockton Rotary Endowment**

**2019-2020 Application Form**

Applicant's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Scholarship Chair: attached scanned transcript \_\_\_\_

**Above this line for official use only**

**Basic Information: Application must be filled out in ink**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father (or guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother (or guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

**Musical Orientation**

Instrument or voice: \_\_\_\_\_ If voice, indicate section: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Instrument (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Years of private study: \_\_\_\_\_ High School attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle groups in which you have participated:

ORCHESTRA BAND MARCHING BAND CHAMBER GROUPS CHOIR

MADRIGAL SINGERS OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Major performing groups in which you have participated: (use back if needed)

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### **Vocational and educational plans**

Your ultimate goal for furthering your musical studies: \_\_\_\_\_

What degree(s) do you plan to obtain?

AA \_\_\_ BA \_\_\_ MA \_\_\_ MS \_\_\_ PhD \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

What college or university do you plan to attend immediately following graduation from high school or Delta?

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Audition Section**

Title of audition piece: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Time length of piece (15 minutes maximum): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: For audition you will need to supply 3 copies of your selection for judges.*

### **Required in addition to this application:**

- Essay Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please attach a copy of your essay)
  - Well written essay of no more than 500 words
  - Essays are to be typed or handwritten in blue or black ink and included as an attachment.
- High School Record/Transcript (please attach a copy)
- Two letters of reference: One from a school staff member (music director, teacher or counselor) and the other from any person who knows you enough to comment on your general character, excluding family members (please attach).

### **Mail the complete application packet to:**

Frank Thornton Smith Music Scholarship  
Rotary Scholarship Committee  
Stockton Rotary Endowment  
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Stockton, CA 95267-0457

**Deadline: Student to submit completed Application Package and essay to the proper guidance/advisor no later than January 15, 2020.**

**Deadline: Guidance/advisor submit Application Package to Rotary Office: January 31, 2020.**

**Rotary Club of Stockton  
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Procedure for Payment**

The scholarship award request along with proper documentation should be submitted to the following:

Treasurer  
Rotary Club of Stockton  
P. O. Box 7457  
Stockton, CA 95267-0457

**Guidelines for Payment:**

- The award will be paid in two installments:
  - FIRST installment will be paid upon receipt of documentation of enrollment as a full-time student in any accredited two\* or four-year college or university within the United States. The recipient must be a full-time student (12 credit hours/units minimum) each semester. **The deadline for submission of documentation for the first semester is October 15.**
  - SECOND installment will be paid upon receipt of documentation of proof of enrollment for the second semester plus proof of having attained a 2.5 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale at the end of the first semester of attendance. **The deadline for submission of documentation for the second semester is March 15.**

The award monies will be paid directly to the institution in the name of the recipient and can only be used for tuition, institutional fees, or books. Under no circumstances may the money go directly to the student. The Stockton Rotary Club will request sufficient documentation from the educational institution to ensure that the funds have been appropriately used.

It is the responsibility of the recipient to see that proper documentation is submitted to the Treasurer of the Rotary Club of Stockton in a timely manner. If the award is not given out due to a lack of documentation submission in a timely manner, the Rotary Club of Stockton reserves the right to award another student. Submitted NO LATER THAN October 15 of first semester and March 15 of second semester.

In the event that the student attends a two-year community college, the award is for the cost of books, fees, and tuition up to the awarded amount and not the singular dollar amount as the community college charges may be less than the award.

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