

2022 GMBS Scholarship Competition Instructions

Announcing the 2022 Glenn Miller Scholarship Competition (June 8th and 9th, 2022 – winners to perform on June 10th, 2022)

Clarinda's Glenn Miller Birthplace Society is, once again, offering scholarships in both instrumental and vocal categories. Winners of the scholarships are awarded \$3,000 for 1st place, \$2,000 for 2nd place, and \$1,000 for 3rd place in each category. These scholarships, which are awarded without regard to any other award, may be used for any education-related expense.

It is not the purpose of this competition to select Glenn Miller look-alikes or sound-alikes, nor is it limited to pop music performances. Rather, in honoring Glenn, we wish to seek out and assist promising young talents from any field of applied music who may be musical leaders of tomorrow.

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors and first year college students who intend to make music a central part of their future.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS – (INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISCARDED)

Applicants must complete the following three requirements and have them uploaded to GMBS Dropbox by **5:00 p.m on February 28, 2022**. **(YOU MUST CONTACT US TO RECEIVE A LINK TO YOUR DROPBOX)**

1. **Application Form** included with this letter. Enter ONLY ONE category (instrumental or vocal). Fill out application form completely and legibly, sign, and have parent/guardian sign.
2. **Audition Tracks** Must include two (2) tracks of contest level material in contrasting styles. Any accompaniment must be limited to piano only.
3. **Statement of Musical Intentions** (usually 3-4 paragraphs) about how music will be a central part of your future.

SUBMITTING APPLICATION FILES TO GMBS (STEPS FOR UPLOADING FILES VIA DROPBOX)

Applicants **MUST** contact Shari Greenwood, Director of Glenn Miller Birthplace Museum, via email at shari@glennmiller.org and request an individual DROPBOX LINK. Once your email is received, you will receive a response containing a link to upload your files to your private folder in our Dropbox. **You must include your application form, audition tracks, and statement of musical intentions for your application to be considered.**

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU EMAIL SHARI AND DO NOT RECEIVE A RESPONSE WITHIN A DAY OR TWO, PLEASE CALL THE MUSEUM AT 712-542-2461 TO BE SURE WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR DROPBOX LINK REQUEST. REQUESTING AN INDIVIDUAL DROPBOX LINK FOR YOUR APPLICATION FILES IS THE ONLY WAY TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION PROGRAM.

DO NOT APPLY IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO TRAVEL TO CLARINDA, IOWA ON JUNE 8th, 2022 FOR THE COMPETITION.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISCARDED.