

# **Ruth Lenz Memorial Music Scholarship**



Ruth Lenz  
1925 - 2014





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Music has always been a part of Ruth's life. Her children and several grandchildren participated in music with several majoring in music after high school. She always loved listening to them perform. Education, community participation and church have always held the interest of the Lenz family.

The Lenz family feels that music can enhance the quality of one's life. They want to help students for whom music has become a part of their lives, because they believe that music helps people become better citizens.

**Previous recipients include:** 2017 - Presley Weiler, 2018 – No Applicants, 2019 – Christian Jansma, 2020 - Elexandra Penny, 2021 – Maya Thompson, 2022 – Abigail Goettle, 2023 – Elizabeth Keele.

**Eligibility and Criteria:** Eligible students are Dickinson High School senior music participants in voice, saxophone, clarinet, piano or flute that will be majoring in music in a college or university in the fall. Students must be a good role model, have at least a 2.5 grade point average and have not received another DHS music scholarship.

The scholarship fund will provide an opportunity to assist a graduating Dickinson High School student attending college and majoring in music.

Applicants must complete the application form with two essay questions and submit them to the DHS counselors' office before the April 1, 2024, deadline.

The scholarship award will be given at a Spring music concert. The date and special event will be announced.

If you have any questions, please contact the DHS counselors at 456-0030.

Sincerely,

Karen Heidt, Dickinson Public Schools Foundation Director of Development





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Application: Part I

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Activities:** Please check all activities in which you have participated.

Band                                    9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_

Chorus                                   9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_

Orchestra                               9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_

Instruments Played: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: (voice, saxophone, clarinet, piano, flute, etc.)

Please list all leadership activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Application: Part II (Please respond to the following essay statements. You may attach the answers to the application. Please limit your answers to one page.)

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1. Please tell us about your musical talents and why you should be awarded this scholarship?

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2. How did music prepare you for life and your future? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Please describe your future plans and career goals after graduation.

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4. Please explain how you are a good role model.

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**Application deadline is April 1. Please submit to DHS Counselor's office.**