



## MUSIC PERFORMANCE GRANT APPLICATION

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City and State ZIP code

Current Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City and State ZIP code

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parents' Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Size of High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Academic Major(s), if known \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

### MUSIC BACKGROUND

#### CHORAL-VOCAL:

Voice part: \_\_\_\_\_

List school and church choirs and years of experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Private study (number of years): \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Accomplishments, awards, and contests: \_\_\_\_\_

#### INSTRUMENTAL:

Instrument(s): \_\_\_\_\_

List school and church choirs and years of experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Private study (number of years): \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Accomplishments, awards, and contests: \_\_\_\_\_

If you play piano or organ, are you interested in accompanying as a work-study position? \_\_\_\_\_

Private study (number of years): \_\_\_\_\_ Years of accompanying experience: \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to do in music at Graceland? \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE RETURN TO:

Admissions Office, Graceland University, 1 University Place, Lamoni, Iowa, 50140.

If you have questions, please contact 866.GRACELAND, 641.784.5196, admissions@graceland.edu or 641.784.5480 (fax).

All responses are voluntary. Graceland University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, or disability.

**Please refer to the reverse side for grant application requirements and procedures.**

## PERFORMANCE GRANT IN MUSIC

Graceland University offers performance grants to talented and promising young musicians whose academic qualifications and demonstrated musical abilities indicate that they could make a significant contribution to the music program of the university. The amount of these awards is determined by several factors including student ability, financial need, and specific needs within each ensemble.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. An audition is required. On-campus auditions are preferred, but a high quality audio or video recording will be accepted if you live too far from campus to make a personal audition practical. Audition recordings should be received by the Graceland Admissions Office by May 1, prior to the academic year you wish to attend. Applicants submitting materials early have a better opportunity for grant funds.  
Check one: On-campus audition \_\_\_\_\_ Will send recording \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Send letter of recommendation from your school music instructor or your private teacher. Please list their names and addresses.  
  
School Music Instructor \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City and State ZIP code  
  
Private Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City and State ZIP code
  
3. Submit **application for admission** online at [www.admissions.graceland.edu/apply](http://www.admissions.graceland.edu/apply).
  
4. File **financial aid form** by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

**AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS: INSTRUMENTALISTS.** Your audition may include at least two solo works, one of which must be an étude or study written expressly for your instrument. When choosing your pieces make sure they demonstrate your technical and musical abilities in both (1) slow, sustained melodic lines that indicate quality of tone, phrasing, and intonation, and (2) brisk tempi that indicate your technical fluency and articulation. The total length of your audition materials should be approximately 10 minutes.

**AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS: VOCALISTS.** Your audition must include at least two solo works of contrasting nature demonstrating good diction, flexibility, accurate pitch, pleasing tone quality, knowledge of breath control, and a concept of phrasing. The total length of your audition materials should be approximately 10 minutes. Repertoire from musical theatre is acceptable.

**AUDITION ARRANGEMENTS:** To schedule an audition, contact the Graceland Admissions Office at 866.GRACELAND. Remember to have this application completed and your letter of recommendation by the time of your audition. We would prefer to receive these at least one week prior to your audition.

**ACCOMPANIST:** If you are unable to bring your own accompanist, you must send a copy of your accompaniment music to the Graceland Admissions Office TWO WEEKS prior to your audition date. Taped accompaniments are not acceptable.

**AUDITION SELECTIONS:** List the pieces you will include in your audition.

Instrument or Voice Part	Composition	Composer
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Other repertoire studied, musical theatre roles, other instrumental or vocal activities:

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