



Description

The Grant K. Pulen Music Scholarship is an annual award of \$2,000 to a full-time student, majoring in music at an accredited college or university. The recipient is chosen by a duly-appointed committee, based on the application and supporting documents listed below. The winner is announced at the annual Church Music Workshop of the Florida Chapter of *The Fellowship*. Applicants should make every effort to attend.

Eligibility Requirements

1. A member of a United Methodist Church in the Florida Conference for at least one (1) year, or have attended the summer Church Music Workshop, sponsored by the Florida Chapter of The Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts.
2. At least a senior in high school.
3. Accepted in an accredited college or university.
4. Planning to major (freshmen) or currently majoring in music. Current college students are eligible until graduation, on condition that they are full-time students.
5. Preference will be given to students majoring in Church Music.

Required Documents

1. An official transcript from the institution the applicant is currently attending. To qualify as official, the transcript must bear the seal of the institution. The transcript should be submitted directly from the institution, or in a sealed envelope bearing the institution's name.
2. Completed and signed Application Form (the following two pages).
3. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation, including one from the applicant's Pastor, Choir Director, or Praise Team Leader.
4. An essay of no less than 500 words, describing how worship and music have played a role in the applicant's life, and how they are affecting the applicant's career path and goals.

The Required Documents may be submitted via USPS, UPS, or FedEx. All information submitted to the Grant K. Pulen Scholarship Committee is held in the strictest of confidence. Information obtained will be destroyed after the Scholarship Committee has made its decision.

For this year's deadline, see the "Scholarships" page at <http://www.floridafummwa.org>.

Personal Information

Applicant's Name _____ Date _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Permanent Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Address at College _____

City/State/Zip _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Marital Status _____ Sex _____

Years you attended Florida Chapter Church Music Workshop _____

Father's Name _____ Age _____

Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Age _____

Occupation _____

Academic Information

College/University _____ City _____ St _____

Classification for the coming academic year (check one) Fr ____ So ____ Jr ____ Sr ____

Degree Sought _____ Major _____ Minor _____ Graduation Yr. _____

Plans following Graduation _____

Church Information

Name of Church _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Month/Year Joined _____ Pastor's Name _____

Name of Choir Director or Praise Team Leader _____

Parents' Church Membership _____

Family Information

Parents' Marital Status Together _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____

If separated or divorced, which parent do you live with? _____

Names and Ages of Siblings living at home _____

How many of your siblings are also in college? _____

Please list and explain any special circumstances that might affect your need or qualifications for this Scholarship.

I understand that if I am awarded this scholarship, it means that the Scholarship Committee has placed faith and trust in me. I understand that the check will be made out to me, and I promise to use the funds prudently. I also commit myself to do my best in my studies and practice. I understand that the Grant K. Pulen Scholarship is an annual award—one per year—and that I will need to re-apply to be considered for additional scholarships in the future.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please submit pages 2 and 3 of this application, and all required documents by the deadline to:

**Bill and Linda Poplin
529 SW Arbor Lane
Lake City, Florida**

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