January 2011

Re: Fort Wayne Rotary Club Music Scholarship

Dear High School Music Educator:

We are pleased to inform you of an exciting opportunity for your music students! The Fort Wayne Rotary Club is offering several scholarships to the selected recipients’ choice of a summer camp for band/orchestra instruments, up to a maximum tuition gift of $750. If the student selects a camp that promotes international peace through music, such as Apple Hill at www.applehill.org, then the club will fund one scholarship of $1,500.

Cleo Fox was a Rotarian who loved music. At his death, he created an endowment to further the musical talents of local high school students residing in Allen County. The Cleo Fox Committee of the Fort Wayne Rotary Club plans to award full- or partial-tuition scholarships to ensure music students can further their talents with additional education and gain valuable experience.

To qualify for the scholarship, entrants must:

1. Be a high school instrumental music student and reside in Allen County,
2. Complete an application form,
3. Provide a letter of recommendation from their music instructor, and

The application, letter of recommendation and performance recording must be postmarked by March 1, 2011, to be considered. Please mail or e-mail your package to:

Ms. Kelly Updike
4050 Spanish Trail
Fort Wayne, IN 46815
klupdike@comcast.net

After review of the applications, the committee will invite up to five finalists for an interview and live audition, which will take place at the WBOI music studio on Monday, March 14, 2011. All students will be notified about the scholarship selections by the end of March. If selected to receive a scholarship, the student may be asked to attend a formal presentation of the award and/or perform a chosen piece at a subsequent Rotary meeting.

Please direct further questions to me at 260.424.6287, ext 233 or via e-mail listed above. I look forward to receiving your students’ applications. To learn more about the Fort Wayne Rotary Club, go to www.fortwaynerotary.org.

Sincerely,

Kelly Updike
Chairman, Cleo Fox Committee
Fort Wayne Rotary Club

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Fort Wayne Rotary Club  
Cleo Fox Scholarship Application

Type or print clearly – attach additional page if necessary

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________
(Street) (City) (ZIP)

Phone Number: ____________________________ Instrument: ______________

High School: ______________________________ Year in School: ____________

Parent/Guardian Name(s): ___________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________________________

Please list high school music activities:

Other high school activities:

Activities outside school:

Description of the camp/seminar you wish to attend with estimated tuition:

Provide a one-paragraph explanation of why you would like to attend this camp:

Please submit a letter of recommendation from your music instructor, this application and a 10-minute performance tape by March 1, 2011, to Kelly Updike, 4050 Spanish Trail, Fort Wayne, IN 46815, or electronically to klupdike@comcast.net