

**Oregon Trail Community Foundation**  
P.O. Box 1344, 115 Railway Street, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

**SHARON M. HOFFMAN MUSIC EDUCATION**  
**SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

*For High School or College who have or will graduate from a Western Nebraska High School  
and are pursuing studies in Music Education*

One (1) \$1,000 scholarship will be given annually to a High School senior or college student who is majoring in music education.

To qualify for the Sharon M. Hoffman Music Education Scholarship, students must:

- Be a United States citizen
- Be a graduate of a High School in Western Nebraska
- Be a High School Senior, or student in college/university
- Currently be enrolled in twelve (12) semester hours or eighteen (18) quarter hours at an accredited college or university
- Be majoring or plan to major in music education
- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA

**Deadline for application and supporting documents is February 15th at 5 p.m.** Downloadable application forms are available online at [www.otcf.org](http://www.otcf.org) or from the Oregon Trail Community Foundation office. For more information call (308) 635-3393.

Applicant must:

- Legibly complete and sign the application
- Attach three (3) letters of recommendation
- Attach a personal written essay stating their need and desire for the scholarship and signed by the student
- Attach a copy of their current high school or college transcript

A winner and an alternate will be selected by the OTCF Scholarship Committee. The scholarship will be rescinded and awarded to the alternate if the recipient does not enroll as a full-time student for the year for which the scholarship is awarded. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school for credit to the student's account.

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**SHARON M. HOFFMAN MUSIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OR COLLEGE APPLICANTS**

Applicants must submit application and all supporting information to the Oregon Trail Community Foundation in an organized, readable form. *If it is not received by the February 15th deadline, the application will not be reviewed.* Attach a copy of your most recent transcript of grades and class schedule.

**Applicant's Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security (last 4 digits only) or College ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Year of graduation from High School \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ # of Students in Class \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you are attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Year of College Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly state why you chose this major? \_\_\_\_\_

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School, community or church involvement:

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Employment:

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Academic honors:

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Please check if you have been awarded the following:  Regent's Scholarship  Other Full-Tuition Scholarship  
Please list scholarships for which you have applied and indicate with an asterisk any you have been awarded and the amount of the award.

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Attach three letters of reference. No more than two letters may be from college personnel.

Reference's Name	Relationship to Applicant	Phone #
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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

*PLEASE NOTE: Recipients must notify Oregon Trail Community Foundation of any change of address or college during the year of the scholarship.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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For OTCF Use Only: Amount of scholarship awarded \$\_\_\_\_\_.