

# **The Gib Weigel Music Scholarship 2025**

## **Arrowhead High School**

### **Instrumental Music Department**

#### **Background:**

Gib Weigel was Arrowhead's first Director of Bands and served from 1956-1986. During his many years at Arrowhead, the program grew immensely in quality and quantity. Even after his retirement, Mr. Weigel remained involved in music, and was a regular attendee at Arrowhead band performances. His dedication to Arrowhead music and the community was exemplary.

The Gib Weigel Music Scholarship will be awarded at the final Spring concert in May. The recipient must meet the criteria listed below. There may be years in which the award is not given due to the absence of students who do not apply for or sufficiently meet the criteria for the scholarship. The scholarship will be limited to only one recipient who will receive \$1,000.

#### **Criteria:**

1. Applicants must be a Senior at Arrowhead High School and have a grade point average of 3.0 or above at the time of application.
2. Applicants should be accepted into an advanced degree program at a college, university or school of music with plans to major or minor in music (can include music education, music performance, music therapy, theory, composition or history; other music majors/minors will be considered).
3. Applicants should have been involved in the instrumental music program at Arrowhead High School for **four years**.
4. Applicants should have displayed leadership, dedication and pride during their musical participation.

#### **Procedure:**

1. Students must alert the Arrowhead High School Band Directors of their intention to apply for the Gib Weigel Music Scholarship.
2. Students must complete and submit the Gib Weigel Music Scholarship Application and submit the form to the Director of Bands by Friday, April 4th, 2024.
3. BBOP Committee will hold brief interviews for all applicants on Monday, April 14th.
4. The Director of Bands and a subcommittee from the Booster Band and Orchestra Parents will decide on the scholarship recipient. In the event of a tie, the Director of Bands will make the final decision. If the parent/guardian of a scholarship applicant is part of the subcommittee, they must recuse themselves if their child is considered for the scholarship.

## Scholarship Application

(This form and the required Letter of Recommendation must be completed and submitted by **Friday, April 4th, 2025**. Form may be filled in or a separate sheet may be used.)

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

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Other instruments: \_\_\_\_\_

What college/university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your declared Major or Minor? \_\_\_\_\_

List instrumental music activities and years of participation while at Arrowhead High School:

List other music activities and years of participation outside of Arrowhead High School:

What is your best memory of performing with an Arrowhead instrumental group?  
Why?

Have you used music as a form of volunteerism? Y    N  
If yes, please describe:

What do you hope to accomplish in music after graduation from college?

If you receive this scholarship, for what will the funds be used?

## Letter of Recommendation

**Name of person who will write your Letter of Recommendation.** This individual should be an unrelated teacher, conductor or mentor who has knowledge of your dedication to music as well as your leadership potential. It is your responsibility to contact this person and request the Letter of Recommendation using the form provided.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Why should (name of applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ be considered for the Gib Weigel Music Scholarship? In what ways has this person demonstrated exceptional dedication to musical activities? In what ways has this person shown leadership potential within a musical setting?

This recommendation should be completed on a separate piece of paper. This form must be completed and received by **Friday, April 4th, 2024.**

Send to:

Arrowhead High School – North Campus  
Gib Weigel Scholarship Application  
Attn: Jacob Polancich, Director of Bands  
800 North Avenue  
Hartland, WI 53029

**OR**

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