

Jeanette Everhart Music Scholarship (JEMS)

Information Sheet

Rationale

At Zion Lutheran Church, we are dedicated to lifting up our children in all ways. The Music and Worship Committee will be sponsoring deserving elementary, junior high and senior high children by awarding them the Jeanette Everhart Music Scholarship (JEMS). The JEMSs are awarded to children that have shown outstanding aptitude in music. Following is the criteria for being eligible for a JEMS.

Criteria

1. The applicant must have been in music lessons for a minimum of two years including the current year. Applicant must be currently taking private music lessons.
2. The applicant must agree to perform in worship services at least three times throughout the year. Performance dates and times will be selected by the applicant and approved by the Contemporary Music Director.
3. The applicant must be a member of Zion Lutheran Church and attend church on a regular basis.
4. The applicant must submit all of the following:
 - A completed application.
 - A short essay (100 words or less) entitled “How Can Music Be Used to Spread God’s Love?”

The JEMS must be reapplied for each year. Applications must be submitted no later than September 30. Those applicants qualified to become a candidate who are chosen to receive a JEMS will be announced during worship services conducted in October and scholarship funds will be distributed to the recipients in the worship services conducted on Music Weekend, held in either May or June.

Applications

1. The application process and notification of awards will be the responsibility of the Director of Contemporary Music.
2. Applications will be available upon request from September 1 through September 30
3. Applications and essays are due on or before September 30, given to the Director of Contemporary Music or to the church office.

Funding

The initial funding for the Jeanette Everhart JEMS program was made available by a generous gift presented to Zion Lutheran Church by Mrs. Kathryn Rohrbaugh in the name of Jeanette Everhart. Also, occasionally throughout the year, there may be other opportunities for giving towards this program.

Awarding Funds

1. The awarding of JEMS scholarships are not based on the family's financial situation.
2. The JEMSs are to promote the abilities of deserving children in the Zion Lutheran Church family.
3. The JEMSs will be awarded on the merits of the child's application, essay and involvement in *private music lessons*.
4. If an applicant is chosen to be a candidate to receive a JEMS and does not meet all the requirements set forth on this information sheet, he/she will not receive any JEMS funds. Those funds will be reinvested and disbursed with the funds for the following year.

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Application

(Please complete both sides of this form and return to the church office by September 30 with the other required criteria.)

About the Applicant

Child's Name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Instrument Played or Vocal: _____

Child's Age: _____

How long have you been studying privately? _____

About the Instructor

Instructor's Name: _____

Instructor's Address: _____

Instructor's Telephone Number: _____

What is the cost per lesson? _____

