

CELEBRATION OF WOMEN & THEIR MUSIC

Monetary awards for high school females who have a passion for the arts.
Awards are granted to young women in a variety of artistic disciplines.

To Apply

You must submit the following to apply for a Celebration of Women & Their Music Award:

- Application Cover Sheet
- Application Essays
- 2-4 Work Samples (see Cover Sheet for further details)
- One Letter of Recommendation (from teacher, mentor, instructor, etc.)

Email your completed application to celebrationofwomenfargo@gmail.com. Please submit your document with filename `FirstName_LastName_Application`. (Do NOT submit via Google Docs)

Or mail application and work samples to:

Celebration of Women
c/o Deborah J. Jenkins
PO BOX 5333
Fargo, ND 58105

Important Dates:

Monday, November 29, 2021	Early Bird Deadline by 4:30
Monday, December 20, 2021	Firm Application Deadline by 4:30pm
Friday, January 14, 2022	Notification of award winners
Saturday, February 19, 2022	Celebration of Women Main Event

All awardees and their immediate family members are invited to the Awardee/Sponsor VIP party prior to the main event on February 19th and are encouraged to attend. This event allows recipients to meet the benefactors of the monetary awards, members of the Celebration of Women & Their Music committee, and Celebration musicians.

Some of the 2022 awardees will be invited to perform or display their work at the Main Event on Saturday February 19th. All awardees will be presented with their awards onstage at the event. All awardees are encouraged to attend; you and two guests will have seats at the show. If you do not win an award this year, and you are not a graduating senior, you may apply next year.

About the Celebration of Women & Their Music

The Celebration of Women & Their Music was founded in 1998 by Deborah J. Jenkins, Fargo, renowned blues singer, chef, and caterer. Our mission is to recognize artistic passion in women and create opportunities for emerging and established artists by opening avenues for networking, mentoring, support and promotion of their individual talents.

Over the years the show has featured local, regional and nationally recognized women performing a variety of musical genres from popular to classical. Each year brings newcomers to the stage as well as returning favorites from previous years in a celebration of the talent and artistic camaraderie of women in the Fargo-Moorhead region.

**CELEBRATION OF WOMEN & THEIR MUSIC
AWARD APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

Name: _____ Artistic Discipline:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Email:

Phone (circle one: home or cell): _____ Date of Birth:

High School: _____ Expected Graduation (Month/Year):

My signature below confirms that I am a female high school student in 10th, 11th or 12th grade attending school within 200 miles of Fargo-Moorhead, I have not won this award in a previous year and all of the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By signing below, I acknowledge that The Celebration of Women & Their Music may use the award of this and other scholarships as part of its publicity program.

Signature of student

Date

Work Samples

Please label (with name and title of art) and submit 2-4 samples of your art form.

- **Visual Art:** Please submit photos of original artwork or digital files. Please do not submit original artwork, as work samples will not be returned.
 - Electronic submissions must be compatible with both Mac and PC computers.
- **Music/Theatre/Dance/Performing Arts:** Please submit no more than 5 minutes worth of material. You may submit more than one file, but all files combined must not total more than 5 minutes. If you submit more than 5 minutes of work, your application will not be considered.
 - Appropriate formats: CDs, DVDs, mp3 files or YouTube links.
 - Electronic submissions must be compatible with both Mac and PC computers.

- If you are submitting YouTube links or mp3 files, please include the link in the body of your email or as an attachment – do not embed the files in your application documents.
- PLEASE NOTE: If your work samples are unable to be opened or viewed properly by the selection committee, your application may be voided. Double check your samples before submitting. If you have any questions about appropriate formats, contact celebrationofwomenfargo@gmail.com.
- If you have questions about what type of work sample would best represent your art form, please contact celebrationofwomenfargo@gmail.com.

Describe your work samples below:

Item One Title:

Item One Description:

Item Two Title:

Item Two Description:

Item Three Title:

Item Three Description:

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AWARD APPLICATION ESSAYS**

SECTION I

Name: _____ Artistic Discipline:

Have you attended the Celebration of Women Main Event before? YES NO

How did you hear about this award opportunity? Check all that apply:

___ Family ___ Friend ___ Mentor ___ Teacher ___ Guidance Counselor

___ Instructor

Other: _____

SECTION II

Please respond to the following questions. Please limit your answer to 200 words per question.

1. Describe an artistic accomplishment you are proud of:

2. What is a valuable life lesson you've learned through your art form?

3. Tell us why you applied for this award and why we should choose you:

SECTION III

List any noteworthy academic or artistic accomplishments or awards (include year). You may attach a resume if you prefer. *No word limit.*