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USD 273 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION MARGARET BOWLUS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

GUIDELINES:

The Margaret Bowlus Music Scholarship administered by the USD 273 Educational Foundation is available to any Beloit High School senior or undergraduate that graduated from Beloit High School. Undergraduates can be enrolled in a two or four-year post-secondary institution. The scholarship is available to students with a **music education major or other music major**. Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student. The awarded scholarship cannot be deferred to another year.

For 2026, one \$500 scholarship will be awarded.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Your name, address, or reference to family is only on the cover sheet.
2. **Narrative.** Please submit a short, typewritten narrative no longer than two pages in length, double-spaced. This narrative should be carefully and thoughtfully written as the scholarship committee will only see this narrative. Do not include your name, address, email address, or any other identifying information in this narrative. Include the following information in this narrative:
 1. Describe how you plan to use the scholarship funds including information on the school and education program you are enrolled in for next year.
 2. Describe why the music career field is important to you.
 3. Explain why you should be considered for this scholarship.
 4. Describe your educational goals and career goals and objectives.
 5. Include your school and community activities, work experience, and leadership roles. Do not attach a resume. Include all information in this narrative.

*****DISCLAIMER: If any submission is found to be written by artificial intelligence or any source of plagiarism occurs, your scholarship will be disqualified. *****
3. **Official Transcript.** Include your official, complete transcript (with your name removed) from the high school or college you attended this past year. Transcripts **MUST** include grades from the Spring 2026 semester.

PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS:

When this is completed, the applicant must submit their application **on or before 5:00 p.m., Monday June 1, 2026.** The application can be mailed or delivered to USD 273 Educational Foundation:
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