



## **2026 Gertrude C. Kuehefuhs Music Scholarship (Secondary Schools)**

The Diocese of Columbus recognizes outstanding student achievement in music by presenting the Gertrude C. Kuehefuhs Music Scholarship. Please distribute copies of this letter and nomination form to your music teacher(s).

**Each school may nominate only ONE student in EACH category, instrumental and choral.**

**Four awards in the amount of \$250 each will be granted as follows:**

- Outstanding achievement in **instrumental music** to a **current eighth grade student**: \$250 scholarship to one of the Columbus Diocesan High Schools
- Outstanding achievement in **choral music** to a **current eighth grade student**: \$250 scholarship to one of the Columbus Diocesan High Schools
- Outstanding achievement in **instrumental music** to a **current high school senior**: \$250 scholarship to a college of the student's choice
- Outstanding achievement in **choral music** to a **current high school senior**: \$250 scholarship to a college of the student's choice

**The deadline for the scholarship nomination is Friday, April 10, 2026**

**Gertrude C. Kuehefuhls Music Scholarship Return by**

**Friday, April 10, 2026 To: Sr. Andrea Andrzejewska, Office of Catholic Schools at: [srandrea@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:srandrea@columbuscatholic.org)**

*(Click in each field to complete.)*

Check Nomination Entry:  Instrumental Music  Choral Music

Specify instrument(s) played or type of voice: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

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

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Gertrude C. Kuehefuhls Music Scholarship**

### **Nomination Form**

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College and career plans: (*If possible, please be specific about which college or university you plan to attend in the fall*).

**To be completed by student:** *On separate sheet(s). Please type.*

1. How have you benefited from your Catholic school education?
2. How have you benefited from your participation in music activities?
3. What college or university will you be attending next year?
4. What are your future plans?
5. What music awards and honors have you received?
6. List any involvement in out-of-school music activities or organizations.

Return this form with written recommendation from the music teacher or principal.

Please e-mail a digital photo (head and shoulders) **in .jpg format** to Sr. Andrea Andrzejewska, Office of Catholic Schools at: [srandrea@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:srandrea@columbuscatholic.org).

**NO HARD COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

## **Gertrude C. Kuehefuchs Music Scholarship**

## Extra-Curricular Resume

*(Click in each field to complete)*

## School and Community Extra-Curricular Activities:

**Work Experience, Including Present Employment (if applicable):**

## Parish Activities:

## **Gertrude C. Kuehefuhls Music Scholarship**

### **Personal Recommendation Form (To be completed by music teacher or principal)**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a **TYPED statement on letterhead** regarding why you consider the applicant worthy of receiving consideration for this scholarship award. Include any information which you feel the selection committee might find useful.

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

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

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

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