**Fond du Lac Area Foundation**

**Pete Runde Memorial Scholarship**

**2022**

The Fond du Lac Area Foundation awards an annual $800 scholarship to high school students from Fond du Lac or Dodge County attending the Summer Music Academy for Jazz I or Jazz II at Birch Creek Music Performance Center of Door County, WI.

This award, established by Pete’s family, memorializes one of our area’s most prolific big band musicians. Born in Rockford, IL, Pete earned a BS in Elementary Education from UW-Platteville and received a Master’s Degree from Vandercook College of Music in Chicago, IL, as well as an administrator’s certificate from UW-Milwaukee. He grew up with a strong interest in music which contributed to his career as a band and French teacher in various high schools as well as music teacher to younger students. He eventually served as the K-8 principal at Lomira School District. Retired in 1990 and settled in Fond du Lac by 1993, he became highly active with area music groups including the Pete Runde Variety Band, The New Century Dance Orchestra, and Lighthouse Big Band, to name just a few. His reach in the local music scene was broad, and he is missed following his passing in December, 2021.

**SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

An $800 scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

* Music Participation and Experience
* Personal Statement

**APPLICANT MUST**

* Be a legal resident of Fond du Lac or Dodge County, WI, between the ages of 13 and 19, OR a student of a high school within Fond du Lac or Dodge County, WI.
* Attend the Summer Music Academy of Birch Creek Music Performance Center of Door County, WI, for Jazz I or Jazz II.
* Submit their most recent transcript or grade report. Applications without this requirement will not be considered.
* Deliver applications to: Fond du Lac Area Foundation

c/o Pete Runde Scholarship

1020 S. Main Street, Suite E

Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Or

jackie@fdlareafoundation.com

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY MAY 27th**

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**Of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation**

**2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: Date of Birth:

Last First Middle Initial

Address:

Street City State Zip

County of Residence:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number:( )

Email:

Name of Parent or Nearest Relative:

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

School Attending:

Name Anticipated Graduation Year

Address

Do you plan to attend the Birch Creek Summer Music Academy for Jazz I or Jazz II?

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Are you applied or registered at this time? Applied\_\_\_\_\_\_ Registered\_\_\_\_\_\_

**MUSIC EXPERIENCE**

List your participation and honors in music activities including school and community involvement. Add the location and dates involved for each item.

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

This must be typed on separate paper and attached to your application. Please address the following prompts in a total 450 words or less.

1. Why is music important?
2. What have you learned from your music experiences?
3. What are your goals for the future?

**SEND**

1. **COMPLETED APPLICATON FORM**
2. **TRANSCRIPT or REPORT CARD**
3. **WRITTEN PERSONAL STATEMENT**

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Upon verification of enrollment, the scholarship check will be sent to Birch Creek Music Performance Center to be applied to the recipient’s tuition.