

Elizabeth Ruthruff Wilson Foundation Camp Scholarship Application

Student's name _____ (only one application per student)

Last four digits of Social Security Number _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ Parent email address _____

School attended this year _____ Grade this year _____

Camp to be attended _____ Date the camp begins _____

Camp address _____

Camp phone number _____

Other scholarships funds received: _____ (including scholarships from the camp)

Cost of tuition _____ Final payment deadline _____

Please list the courses you will be taking at camp:

To be considered for a scholarship you must include the following items:

- A BRIEF statement from the applicant about yourself. Including how long you have been interested in this field of study and how you feel you would benefit from this camp. **This statement MUST BE neatly hand written by the student.**
- Tuition costs from the camp. You must attach a copy, from the camp, of the actual cost – **your scholarship will not be processed without this.**
- Include your acceptance letter if you have received one. If you have not received it yet you will provide this later.
- You must also submit a letter of recommendation written by a teacher or other individual (not a family member) who has witnessed your pursuit of your field of interest. This letter should be written for this scholarship application.

Mail ALL the above items to:

Lenawee County Education Foundation
4107 N. Adrian Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

<u>DEADLINE: March 31, 2025</u> Late applications will not be accepted.
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Elizabeth Ruthruff Wilson Foundation Camp Scholarship

Eligibility:

1. To be eligible, you must be an elementary, middle or high school student residing within the Lenawee Intermediate School District. High school seniors are not eligible after graduation.
2. The Music or Performing Arts camp you are applying to must be approved by the Elizabeth R. Wilson Foundation. Approved camps at this time include: Interlochen, Blue Lake, M.A.S.T.A., Show Choir of America and other college-sponsored summer workshops. This scholarship is for camps relating to music or the performing arts only.
*Note: Local High School Band Camps are not an approved camp for this scholarship.
3. Special talent and a career interest in music and the performing arts are considerations for this scholarship; financial need is not a factor.
4. Only one application per individual per season.

Selection Process

1. Submit your completed application to the Foundation through Lenawee County Education Foundation 4107 North Adrian Highway, Adrian, Michigan 49221.

The deadline for this scholarship application is March 31st. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

2. A selection committee from the Wilson Foundation reviews the qualified applications and selects those to be awarded scholarships. The criteria for selection are the student's potential talent and the level of dedication to the studying of music or the performing arts.

Your application must also include the following items:

- On a separate sheet of paper please give us a BRIEF statement about yourself including how long you have been interested in this field of study and how you feel you would benefit from this camp. This statement **MUST BE** hand written by the student.
- You must also submit a letter of recommendation written by a teacher or other individual (not a family member) who has witnessed your pursuit of your field of interest. This letter should be written for this scholarship application.
- You **MUST** attach a copy, from the camp, of the actual cost – your scholarship will not be processed without this information. You must include a copy of your acceptance letter if you have one. If you have not received this yet you will need to send it at a later date.

Other Consideration

- The scholarships for awardees will be disbursed after a **copy of the acceptance letter** from the camp has been received by the Wilson Foundation through the Lenawee County Education Foundation. The applicant is responsible for ensuring the LCEF has a copy of this letter. The camps do not contact the Wilson Foundation or LCEF. Your scholarship will not be processed without an acceptance letter.
- At least 75% of the classes being taken at the camp must relate to music or the performing arts. The amount of the scholarship awarded will be **up to one half** of the cost of the camp's tuition (cost is based on tuition only – any other costs such as clothes, extra lessons, personal accounts, etc. will be participant's responsibility). The total amount awarded in the program will depend on the number of successful applicants.
- The Lenawee County Education Foundation will send the scholarship award funds directly into the student's tuition account at the approved camp.