

ROCHESTER MUSIC HALL OF FAME DOUGLAS LOWRY AWARD APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Thank you for applying for consideration for the Douglas Lowry Award, underwritten by the Gibson Foundation. We are excited about this award being part of the Rochester Music Hall of Fame, and look forward to recognizing 2 high school seniors every year that have excelled in their music career and plans on continuing their music education in college.

Here are the award qualifications:

- High school seniors who will be enrolling in college as matriculated students in an accredited music program.
- The applicant must reside in one of the Rochester area counties (Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, or Yates).
- The award winner must graduate from high school in the school year in which they have applied for the award.

Each applicant must submit the following:

- A completed application (see attached)
- Summary of your music background (instruments played, musical accomplishments/awards, noteworthy performances, etc.)
- A recording of the applicant performing (maximum of 5 minutes). Performance can be submitted on a CD or other audio medium or an online link (example YouTube)
- 2 letters of recommendation; it is strongly suggested that one such letter be from a music teacher (school, private instructor, conductor, etc.) who is familiar with the applicant.

The process:

- Applications will be accepted between now and **April 2, 2018**
- Send completed application, performance recording/online link, copy of college acceptance letter and letters of recommendation to:
Rochester Music Hall of Fame
c/o Jack Whittier
34 Stoneleigh Trail
Victor, NY 14564
- The committee will review all submissions
- Up to 5 finalists will be selected based on the review
- The finalists will be interviewed and invited to perform for the award committee in person between late March and early April
- The winner will be notified and presented with the award at the induction ceremony at the Eastman Theatre on Sunday, April 22, 2018
- The winners will receive \$1,000 towards their college education expenses

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

SCHOOL: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF YOUR MUSIC BACKGROUND (instrument(s) played, musical accomplishments, noteworthy performances, etc.) AND ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION.

COLLEGE(S) APPLIED TO AND APPLICATION STATUS:

College Name: _____ **Major:** _____ **Application Status:** _____

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

NAME OF PIECE(S) PERFORMED:

PERFORMANCE SUBMITTED VIA:

_____ **CD**

_____ **ONLINE LINK – Link address:**

_____ **OTHER (Specify)**

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Letter #1:

Name: _____

Contact Info:

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Letter #2:

Name: _____

Contact Info:

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

**ROCHESTER MUSIC HALL OF FAME
DOUGLAS LOWRY AWARD APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Please check that your submission contains all of the following:

_____ Completed application

_____ Applicant performance (not to exceed 5 minutes)

_____ Two letters of recommendation

_____ College acceptance letter: Have you received your acceptance letter from the college you plan on attending in the fall?

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED IT: Please include a copy with your application materials.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED IT: Please list the school(s) that you have applied to below and the approximate date in which you expect to hear from them.

_____ This checklist, signed by the applicant

Please read and sign the following and include with your application materials:

By signing below, I attest that all information included in this application is true and accurate. The music contained on the audio recording is performed by me and is the piece referenced in the application.

Signature

Print Name: _____

Send All Application Materials To:

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