

# The Willard J. Hines Music Scholarship

*"We Can Make a World of Difference"*

**\$1,000 Scholarship Awards** 🏆



**" To financially assist the young leaders of tomorrow and better their education through music."**

The objective of this committee, comprised of his former students, is to make a world of difference by annually awarding music scholarships to young aspiring musicians. Mr. Hines has used music not only to educate, discipline and inspire but to spread a positive narrative for the youth. It is our wish that this scholarship will inspire future educators/music educators to perpetuate Hines' legacy of teaching, love of music, love of children, and commitment to community service.

All applications will be viewed and heard by Willard J. Hines committee members and selected music educators and professionals.

## Awards

### **\$1,000 The Summer Dreams Award**

*(Detroit, MI High school seniors only)*

### **\$1,000 The Make a Difference Award**

*(All students currently in undergraduate or graduate music programs)*

### **\$1,000 The Willard J. Hines “Black Mozart” Piano Award 1,000**

*(All piano students currently in undergraduate or graduate music programs)*

### **\$1,000 The Courville Concert Choir Award 1,000**

*(All Young Vocal artists of ANY style Classical, Broadway, Jazz or POP)  
25-30 age range.*

## Guidelines

### **\$1,000 The Summer Dreams Award 1,000**

- Student must currently be a high school senior with plans to attend a college or university as a music major concentrating on voice. (Detroit, MI residents)
- Student must have a minimum GPA of 2.8.
- Student must provide one (1) academic transcript.
- Student must provide two (2) letters of recommendation (School, Church, Teacher, or Professional organization).
- Student must prepare two (2) contrasting musical selections of any genre. One selection must be of the classical repertoire through audio/video submission (Mp3 audio files/quality “private” YouTube or other video links are accepted).
- Submit a current headshot and bio.
- Student must write a minimum 400-word essay “describing their musical goals and aspirations.”

### **\$1,000 The Make a Difference Award**

- Student must currently be attending a college or university as a music major concentrating on voice.
- Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Student must provide one (1) academic transcript.
- Student must provide two (2) letters of recommendation. (School, Church, Teacher, or Professional organization).
- Student must prepare four (4) contrasting musical selections of any genre Opera, Musical theatre, Jazz, Spiritual, gospel or Pop through audio/video submission (Mp3 audio files/quality, “private” YouTube or other video links are accepted).
- Submit a current resume, headshot, and bio.
- Student must write a minimum 400-word essay “describing their musical goals and aspirations.”

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### **\$1,000 The Willard J. Hines “Black Mozart” Piano Award**

- Student must currently be attending a college or university as a music major concentrating on piano.
- Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Student must provide one (1) academic transcript.
- Student must provide two (2) letters of recommendation (School, Church, Teacher, or Professional organization).
- Student must prepare four (4) contrasting musical selections of any genre Classical, Musical theatre, Jazz, Spiritual, gospel or Pop through audio/video submission (Mp3 audio files/quality, “private” YouTube or other video links are accepted).
- Submit a current resume, headshot, and bio.
- Student must write a minimum 400-word essay “describing their musical goals and aspirations.”

### **\$1,000 The Courville Concert Choir Award**

- Vocal artist must provide a resume, headshot and bio.
- Artist must prepare four (4) contrasting musical selections of any genre Opera, Musical theatre, Jazz, Spiritual, gospel or Pop through audio/video submission (Mp3 audio files/quality, “private” YouTube or other video links are accepted).



### **Scholarship Recipients**



- Scholarship funds will be dispersed at the beginning of the applicant’s upcoming semester upon proof of registration. (Students)
- Young artists award recipients’ funds will be released one month after notification.
- Will be acknowledged in a press release on multi-media forums.
- Will receive Willard J. Hines Award Certificate
- Winners must agree to attend future Willard J. Hines award programs (Detroit, MI) and perform if requested. Details will be provided in advance.

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# Application

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Current School & address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal/administrator/guidance counselor \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of future or current College/University \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Start Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
Print & sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# School Records

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give my permission to the High School or College/University \_\_\_\_\_ which I am currently attending to release a transcript of my grades records to **Mr. Robert Guyton, vice-president**, The Willard J. Hines Scholarship Committee, mailed to 18700 Greenlawn St. Detroit, MI 48221 or emailed to [wjhvoicescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:wjhvoicescholarship@gmail.com). I understand that these records will be kept confidential and will be used only for the Willard J. Hines' Music Scholarship program.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian (print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# PHOTO RELEASE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant Willard J. Hines Scholarship Committee permission to use my likeness in a photograph in any and all of its publications, including but not limited to all of Willard J. Hines Scholarship Committee's printed and digital publications. I understand and agree that any photograph using my likeness will become property of Willard J. Hines Scholarship Committee and will not be returned.

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Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*Signature of guardian if under 18 years of age*

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# Checklist

1. *Completed and signed application*
2. *An official transcript of your grades*
3. *400-word Essay*
4. *Letters of recommendation*
5. *Photo Release form*
6. *Headshot and Bio*
7. *Resume*
8. *Contrasting musical selections of any genre*
9. *Deadline **June 24<sup>th</sup> 2021***

For any questions or concerns contact:

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Clayton G. Williams, president: [wjhvoicescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:wjhvoicescholarship@gmail.com)

**Completed** applications if *mailed* must be **postmarked** by June 24th 2021

Digital submissions welcomed: [wjhvoicescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:wjhvoicescholarship@gmail.com)

Send to:

**The Willard J. Hines Scholarship Committee**  
**18700 Greenlawn Street**  
**Detroit, MI 48221**

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