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## Marilyn Davis Music Scholarship Fund 2010 Guidelines & Application

The Marilyn Davis Music Scholarship Fund of East Tennessee Foundation (ETF) was established by the Davis family to benefit graduating seniors of public or private Sullivan County or Washington County High Schools. The scholarship recognizes students who demonstrate musical ability on the piano, and who plan to continue to study piano during their undergraduate career (not necessarily as a major), while seeking a degree from any accredited, non-profit college or university.

The scholarship is administered through East Tennessee Foundation (ETF), a nonprofit regional community foundation serving 25 counties in East Tennessee.

East Tennessee Foundation is an equal opportunity provider of services. ETF does not discriminate on the grounds of disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, ethnic origin, or any other classification protected by Federal and/or Tennessee state constitutional and/or statutory law. All scholarships are awarded in accordance with East Tennessee Foundation scholarship policies.

### Guidelines

1. The recipient must be a senior in good standing at any Sullivan County or Washington County High School.
2. Finalists will be required to perform the following before a panel of judges:
  - Two contrasting pieces
  - Four octave major scales
3. The recipient must have studied piano and must continue to study piano, either from a private piano teacher associated with his/her college, or enrolled in a piano performance class, while seeking his/her undergraduate degree. While the recipient must study piano during college, he/she is **not** required to major in or seek a degree in either piano or music.
4. A scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded in the fall. The student must provide either a letter from a private piano teacher associated with the college, or a transcript listing piano performance as a completed course during the fall. The student will then receive \$500 for the spring semester.
5. The recipient must be enrolled either full- or part-time (minimum 6 credit hours) in an accredited university or college no later than the fall term following high school graduation.
6. Alternates will be selected. If the winner should fail to meet the enrollment requirements, the award will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate.
6. Only complete applications will be considered.

***Applications are non-returnable and become property of ETF upon receipt.***

### **Application Process**

Please paperclip (do NOT staple) five (5) collated sets, plus the original, of the following application materials to the address listed below (Nothing in sealed envelopes, please.

Attachments should NOT be mailed separately.):

1. Completed Marilyn Davis Music Scholarship Application
2. Transcript of your high school grades
3. Reference from your piano teacher (form included)
4. Reference from a high school teacher (form included)
5. Essay

Ms. Beth Heller  
Scholarship and Program Associate  
East Tennessee Foundation  
625 Market Street, Suite 1400  
Knoxville, TN 37902

*For questions, concerns or more information, please contact Ms. Heller,  
at (865) 524-1223 or toll-free at 1-877-524-1223.*

**Application packets must be received by  
East Tennessee Foundation or postmarked no later than  
Friday, February 12, 2010.**

# Marilyn Davis Music Scholarship 2010 Application

## Personal Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

If awarded a scholarship, you will be asked for your Social Security number. Do you have one?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major or course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

## Musical Experience and Essay

Number of years you have studied the piano: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Music Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay:** Please write a 1-2 page statement about music and what it means to you. Please include your goals and your reason for applying for this scholarship.

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I verify that all information provided to the scholarship selection committee is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## **Marilyn Davis Music Scholarship 2010 Piano Teacher Reference Form**

The student named below is applying for the Marilyn Davis Music Scholarship.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a recommendation telling us why you think this person deserves consideration. Please be specific in your reasons. The scholarship selection committee will be considering piano performance ability as well as a commitment to and a strong interest in the study of piano and music. A desire to give back to the community, musically, will also be considered. *Once completed, please give this form directly to the student to attach to his/her application packet. **Thank you!***

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

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

*Please return this form to the student prior to the February 12, 2010 deadline. The entire application packet must be received by East Tennessee Foundation or postmarked no later than **Friday, February 12, 2010.***

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Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a recommendation telling us why you think this person deserves consideration. Please be specific in your reasons. The scholarship selection committee will be considering piano performance ability as well as a commitment to and a strong interest in the study of piano and music. A desire to give back to the community, musically, will also be considered. *Once completed, please give this form directly to the student to attach to his/her application packet. **Thank you!***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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