

## Rotary Club of Stockton - The Frank Thornton Smith Music Scholarship

The Frank Thornton Smith Music Scholarship is awarded each year to promising music students graduating from a Stockton high school who are planning to attend San Joaquin Delta College or a four-year college or university majoring in music. Delta College students transferring to a four-year accredited college or university are also eligible for the award.

The process for consideration for this scholarship is the completion and submission of the Frank Thornton Smith Scholarship Application, which includes a written essay (maximum 500 words), two uploaded letters of recommendation, current school transcripts, and a video-recorded audition.

Video-recorded audition guidelines are the following:

- The audition video should be of a solo performance.
- Singers may use instrumental accompaniment.

**The completed electronic application including the essay, high school transcript, two letters of recommendation and video audition must be submitted no later than April 19th, 2024.**

This scholarship is not based on need. The award requires that the recipient have a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or better on a 4.0 scale at the time of application, verifiable by his/her current transcript. The award presentation may be made at one of the weekly meetings of the Stockton Rotary Club, but all recipients will be notified by mail and email.

The award will be paid in semester installments upon verification of enrollment as a music major in any accredited four-year college or university (or Delta College for high school graduates) within the United States and after receipt of student tuition and fee payment requirements.

The recipient must be a full-time student (12 credit hours/units minimum) and have attained a 2.5 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale at the end of the first semester, in order to be eligible for the second semester payment.

Documentation, including the student's college identification number, must be received at the address below by October 15 (first semester) and March 15 (second semester); otherwise, the designated scholarship money will be awarded to new scholarship applicants.

The award will be paid directly to the institution in the name of the recipient and can only be used for tuition, instructional fees, and or books. Under no circumstances may the money go directly to the student. Stockton Rotary Endowment will require sufficient documentation from the educational institution to ensure that the funds have been appropriately used.

**Please direct any questions to:**

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