Simpson University Music Department
Entrance Scholarship Application for Music Majors/Minors

Name __________________________________________ Date Applying _________________________

Home Address_________________________________ Semester entering ____________________

____________________________________________ Phone (_____) _________________________

College Major ________________________________ Instrument/Voice ______________________

I. Audition
   It is expected that all auditions be conducted on campus. Requests for any exceptions should be addressed to the Music Department chair. The audition should include:
   - Two prepared numbers of contrasting genres and styles
   - Major and minor scales (for instrumentalists)
   - Pitch retention (for vocalists)
   - Sight-reading

II. Application
   Submit filled out application with attached applicable submissions:
   - typed chronological resume of musical background
   - repertoire list
   - private lessons (including names of teachers and dates)
   - musical organizations participated in or conducted
   - recitals and performances
   - piano background if non-piano major
   - theory background, including compositions
   - other information the applicant cares to share regarding instruments he/she plays, music classes or courses attended, etc.

III. Recommendations
   Submit two written recommendations of musical competencies from former private lesson or school music teachers, choral/orchestral/band directors, or music pastors.

IV. Commitment
   A firm commitment to participate and maintain quality in Simpson University's music major with at least a C average overall and nothing less than a C for any single music course.

Note: Scholarship is contingent upon successful passing of music proficiency exam with 80% or higher, administered during the fall and spring orientation weeks, or during your campus visit.

Please mail completed application and other applicable information (section II) and references (section III) to:

Dr. Dan Pinkston, Music Department Chair,
Simpson University, 2211 College View Drive, Redding CA 96003-8606

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