

Application for the Tricia T. Berger Music Scholarship

The application and essays may be dropped off at the school office or mailed to: St. Mary School, attention Music Scholarship Committee 10601 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. Pinckney, MI 48169. **Applications need to be submitted to the committee by Friday, May 26, 2023.** *Recipients will be notified on or before June 7, 2023.*

Name of Applicant: _____

Parent of Applicant: _____

Applicant's Address _____ City _____

Zip Code: _____ Contact Number: _____

Are you a current student at St. Mary School? _____ If not, when did you attend St. Mary School? _____

What grade will you be entering in the fall? _____

What type of music lessons are you taking? **(Please note: You must already be taking lessons to receive a scholarship.)** _____

How long you have been taking lessons? _____

Please indicate the name and contact number of your current music instructor.

What is the cost of each lesson? _____

How often do you attend your lessons? _____

******VERY IMPORTANT****** Please include 2 essays with your application. One essay should be written by the applicant. The applicant should explain why he/she enjoys taking lessons and how these musical experiences have helped him/her as a person. The other essay should be written by a parent of the applicant. The parent essay should explain why they think this musical experience has helped their child and why they would like assistance paying for the experience. Essays may be typed or handwritten. Thank you. **PLEASE NOTE: Applications submitted without essays will not be considered for an award. IF YOU ARE A PREVIOUS RECIPIENT OF THIS AWARD,** please enclose a letter from your instructor along with your essays. The letter should explain how your musical talent has progressed since you received your scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ date: _____