



Rising Stars - \$400 Awards

- **Purpose:** to recognize multiple District 99 High School Music students for excelling at a high level of achievement;
- **Eligibility:** current high school Juniors who are actively pursuing music are eligible to apply;
- **Requirement:** the award recipients are required to perform the following year at the Downers Grove Music Club's Rising Stars program scheduled annually in April;
- **How to Apply:** complete the following written application, along with a required recording, and send it postmarked/date stamped no later than April 1.

Please Type or Print.

Name: _____

District 99 High School: North _____ South _____ **Are you a current Junior?:** yes no

Primary Instrument(s) / Voice part: _____ **Years of study:** _____

Additional Instrument(s) / Voice part: _____ **Years of study:** _____

Music Ensemble Affiliation(s) (school and other): _____

1) Indicate your level of musical expertise by describing your musical studies. This could include identifying your current solo repertoire, types of etudes studied, and level of education in music theory.

2) List any music festivals and/or competitions in which you have participated as well as any music awards you have received for such performances.

3) List any leadership roles you have assumed as a musician (i.e., section leader, private tutor).

4) Are you enrolled in the District 99 Fine Arts Department Honors Music Curriculum? Yes No
If yes, elaborate on this experience, including the number of years of enrollment and grade(s) received.

5) List any ways in which you have given back to your school, and/or your community with your music.

6) Describe how you intend to use this award.

7) How will you submit your recording? YouTube upload (preferred) CD DVD
If YouTube upload, email the website link to musiced@downersgrovemusicclub.org

We, the undersigned, guarantee that the information provided is accurate. We understand that if our student receives a Rising Stars Award by the Downers Grove Music Club, award recipients are required to perform the following year at the DGMC Rising Stars program, scheduled annually in April. (Award Recipients with conflicts on this date are required to perform at one of the other DGMC programs held during the year.)

_____	_____
(Signature of Parent/Guardian)	(Date)
_____	_____
(Signature of student applicant)	(Date)

Street Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Student Email: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Application Requirements

- Pages 1 - 3 of this document, thoroughly completed with the necessary signatures and contact information, sent either electronically or via hardcopy
- Required audio/video recording of a performance that showcases your talent. (The recording may be up to 10 minutes in length. The selection may be a solo or accompanied. A recording of a public concert performance is also acceptable.)
- Send to:

**Downers Grove Music Club
Attn: Rising Stars Awards
P.O. Box 551
Downers Grove, IL 60515**

or

musiced@downersgrovemusicclub.org

- Deadline is **11:59 PM, APRIL 1**
 - Hardcopy applications must be postmarked on or before this date. Also, please send an email to the above address to notify us that your application will be coming to our PO Box.
 - Electronically transmitted applications must be date/time stamped on or before this date/time.
 - **NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**