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Proudly Announces The

**2017-2018 Barkdull
Memorial Music
Scholarship**



Applications
due by
September 1,
2017

The Dick Barkdull Memorial Music Scholarship

The Barkdull Family has been a fixture in Shelby, Ohio for several generations, having founded Barkdull Funeral Home in 1895. Dick Barkdull was a member of the fourth generation in the family business. A lifelong Shelby resident, he passed away in 2009. He loved music, a passion that carries on through his children. He was his children's and grandchildren's biggest fan, and watched their music performances with enormous pride. In memory of this love, passion, and pride, his family has established the Dick Barkdull Memorial Scholarship at Richland Academy. The Barkdull Scholarship is intended to make private music education available to a Shelby area



resident who may not otherwise be able to take lessons. The maximum value of the award for 2016-2017 is \$600, and is available to one or more recipients based on applicants and available funds. The award will provide the recipient with a full session (fall and spring) of 30-minute private music lessons or group lessons as appropriate to the interests and abilities of the recipient. Criteria for the award and responsibilities of the recipient are listed below. Applications will be evaluated by the Music Task Force Committee of the Richland Academy Board of Trustees, who may consult with the Barkdull family as needed. The Committee will contact each applicant's music teacher (or other reference), and may require the applicant to audition in person.

Criteria for the Scholarship

The Dick Barkdull Memorial Scholarship may be awarded to one or more students who:

- Lives or receives schooling in the area of Shelby, Ohio.
- Is age 18 or under, currently in school, and has not yet graduated from high school.
- Has a demonstrated interest and ability in music and music performance.

The recipient of The Dick Barkdull Memorial Scholarship is expected to:

- Register for a full year (fall and spring) of music lessons at Richland Academy.
- Have regular attendance
- Perform in two regularly scheduled Richland Academy recitals.
- Failure to meet these requirements will result in loss of scholarship.

Please detach before mailing

Student Name _____

Age of student _____

Name of parent/guardian _____

Address _____

Phone number of parent/guardian _____

Email of parent/guardian _____

School student is enrolled in _____

Name of school music teacher _____
 (If student does not have a school music teacher, name of other adult who can describe the student's musical ability and interests)

Email and/or phone number of music teacher _____

What would you like to study? _____

Please return this form to Richland Academy at the address below by **Friday, September 1, 2017 by 5:00 pm.**

