

# RMES MUSIC AND DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS



## **FRED FARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$500.00**

As a former pastor from Missouri, Fred Farris took his love for the Lord and music to the city of Ridgecrest in 1969. Fred is probably considered the driving force in inspiring his family's love for music and will always be remembered for his wonderful singing and piano playing at the former "Farris' at the Heritage restaurant." The Fred Farris memorial scholarship is given each year to one graduating senior. This scholarship should be given to a vocal or instrumental student that excels in musical performance and who is continually involved in school and community music programs.

## **MARK LOEWEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$500.00**

As a classically trained singer, Mark Loewen performed professionally in San Diego for the Civic Opera Company, the Moonlight Stage Productions Company, and the Starlight Theatre Company. Additionally, Mark Loewen is remembered for spending several summers returning to Ridgecrest where he orchestrated fundraisers for the high school music programs. The Mark Loewen memorial scholarship is given each year to one graduating senior. This scholarship should be given to a vocal or drama student whom excels in the arts, and whom is continually involved in school and community music programs.

**Please see your Music or Drama instructor to pick-up an application for the scholarships mentioned above.**

**Applications are due by April 27th**  
(Turn in your completed applications to your music or drama instructor)

# RMES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

\_\_\_ **Vocal**     \_\_\_ **Instrumental**     \_\_\_ **Drama**

*\*Check all that apply to your experience/training*

## General

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Information

Performing Medium (i.e., Voice, Piano, Acting, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to attend a college? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where, and what will your major or course of study be? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly summarize your high school music/acting experience.

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Briefly summarize your community music/acting experience (Church, recitals, CLOTA, CCCC, community band/orchestra, RMES, etc...).

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What is your current cumulative GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

## Private Study

If you have taken private lessons, please provide the names of your past and current music/drama teachers and dates of study. List the most recent first.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play any other instruments besides what has previously been listed? If so, list below with number of years studied:

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List any special honors or awards that you have received pertaining to music/drama:

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## Essay

Please write a 1-2 page statement about music/drama and what it means to you. Please include your goals and your reason for applying for this scholarship. Staple your essay to your application.

## Picture

Please attach a recent photo of yourself to your completed application.