

## The Audry MacRae Grieser Music Scholarship

Audry MacRae Stark Greiser was born in July, 1926 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. When Audry was a young girl, Shirley Temple was very popular and many towns were having talent shows. At one such show, a gentleman thought she had a good voice and offered to give her voice lessons. She then began singing on a local radio station on Saturdays and thus began her love of vocal music.

Audry graduated from Seton Hill in Greensburg, Pennsylvania with a degree in vocal performance and music education. Audry said that some of her happiest times were spent in the practice rooms there.

On her way to an audition in Chicago, Audry stopped in Fort Wayne to visit a friend. While there, she met her future husband Paul, on a blind date. They soon married and started a family. In 1956, she and her husband moved to Angola and Audry joined the Francis Elliot Clark Music Club, where she remained a life long member.

Some of Audry's vocal accomplishments included singing with the Pittsburg Symphony, performing of The Messiah, the role of Amal in "Amal and the Night Visitor", the role of Carmen in "Carmen", and the role of Anna in "the King and I"

It is due to her love of music and theatre that her family established the Audry MacRae Greiser Music Scholarship.

The Audry MacRae Grieser Music Scholarship  
is held by the  
Steuben County Community Foundation.  
1701 N. Wayne Street  
Angola, IN 46703  
260-665-6656



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**Requirements:**

- The recipient must be a graduating senior from a Steuben County High School
- The recipient must be pursuing a bachelors degree in vocal music from an accredited college or university. If no applicant is enrolled in a vocal music curriculum, then other areas of music will be considered.

**Selection Committee:**

The Steuben County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee

**Award**

- The amount of the scholarship award will be determined each year and will be paid out of the distributable earnings per the Fund Agreement.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution of higher learning the student is attending and may be used for tuition, books, supplies, room and board, and other school related expenses.

**Miscellaneous**

- If the student fails to attend as planned, the scholarship money will be returned to the Steuben County Community Foundation to be deposited in the Audry MacRae Grieser Music Scholarship Fund, or an alternate may be awarded the scholarship.
- Modifications to the criteria listed above may be made at the request of and with the approval of Drusilla Hart and as approved by the Steuben County Community Foundation.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15 OF THE CURRENT YEAR**



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How do you intend to pay for your four years of college? Please list anticipated expenses and how they will be paid.

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Write a brief paragraph expressing your reasons for choosing your field of study.

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Please record noteworthy accomplishments and community involvement below including honors, activities, and awards for high school, community, church or civic:

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**Attachments:**

- 1) **A minimum of two letters of reference from present or former teachers must be provided. Please attach to application.**
- 2) **Copy of school transcripts.**
- 3) **Please attach to the application on essay, no longer than one page, answering the question, “Why do you want to pursue a career in a music related field? What influenced your decision?”**

**Certification**

I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. If asked by the Steuben County Community Foundation, I (we) agree to give documentation for information given on this form. Further, I certify that I meet the intent of the scholarship fund for which I have applied as stated in their guidelines

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Applicant Signature

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(Date)

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Parent (or spouse) signature

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(Date)

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