

# The Smelser/Konopnicki Alumni Scholarship



The Smelser/Konopnicki alumni scholarship has been established to honor the lives of Daniel and Rosa Smelser, and Stanley and Tina Konopnicki. This scholarship will be awarded to an upper class music major that views music as a ministry, seeks to honor God, and further His Kingdom through music.

## Qualifications:

- Must be enrolled full-time
- Must be a returning student
- Must be a Music Major
- Must have a current cumulative G.P.A. of 3.00 or better
- Must be in compliance with college financial, spiritual, social and educational policy as stated in the catalog and student handbook

## Conditions:

- One scholarship will be awarded each year in the amount of \$500
- Half of the award value will be credited to the student's account at the end of the fall semester and the other half at the end of the spring semester
- Payment of the award is contingent upon completion of the semester
- Applications must be submitted no later than May 1 (references post-marked no later than May 1) and can be submitted to the college Financial Aid Office
- Applications will be reviewed and scholarships awarded by the sponsoring family
- The recipient will be directly notified by the sponsoring family no later than June 1
- Each award will be applied to the upcoming academic year. The funds cannot be used to pay off any existing accounts owed to the College.
- Should the recipient fail to live up to the qualifications stipulated above, between the time they are awarded the scholarship and the end of a semester, the school reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship and the sponsoring family will award it to another qualified applicant
- Should the student awarded the scholarship decide not to return to Urshan College they forfeit claim to the scholarship

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## Application

(Review the entire application before completing)

### Personal Data:

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_

Average number of Hours Worked per Week at the above Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond to the below items:

1. Describe your current study habits.

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2. Discuss any activities or ministries you are involved in. Include whether or not the activities or ministries are on-going or varied in their occurrence, if you are compensated for your involvement and if the compensation is comparable to wages typically earned by college students.

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3. If you are not currently employed but have a financial need to be employed, please relate when you were last employed, why you are no longer employed at that establishment and the actions have you taken in recent weeks to acquire new employment.

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**Educational Data:**

Provide a copy of your current Urshan College transcript – **Required**

Provide a copy of any other college or high school transcript you feel applicable – **Optional**

Provide the name of the instructor for each course you are currently enrolled in – **Required**

Note: By providing the name of the instructor, you authorize those reviewing your application to contact your instructors to discuss your performance in the relation to the course.

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List any honors/scholarships you have received at any point in your education process. Please include the name of the honor, the year it was received and the name of the educational institution you were attending when you received the recognition.

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## Additional Requirements:

One Personal Reference Forms

One Pastoral / Faculty Reference Form

Essay – One page, single-spaced, written by applicant detailing how you view music as a ministry, a way to honor God and further His Kingdom

## Submission Instructions:

Please attach the following to the Application:

- Current Urshan College Transcript – **REQUIRED**
- Essay – **REQUIRED**

**\*Do not submit application until all documents are attached\***

Please have the referee mail the reference forms directly to the college at the address listed on reference form

## Checklist:

I have completed both pages of the application

I have attached the essay and the required / optional transcripts to the application

I have provided my referral sources self addressed stamped envelopes to mail their reference form to the college

**I have returned my application to the college by May 1 and informed my referees to mail their reference forms post-marked no later than May 1**





