



## Chino Cultural Foundation

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### **2026 Gretchen Hartt McCombs Memorial Music Scholarship**

1. The scholarship will be awarded to an individual, not to organizations or groups.
2. One scholarship will be awarded at a minimum amount of \$1,000 per year.
3. Applicant must be a high school graduate or graduating senior, living within the Chino Valley Unified School District boundaries, who is enrolled or planning to enroll in a Community College, State University, or Private College.
4. Scholarship recipient must be majoring in or intending to major in music or music education.
5. The scholarship is only for educational purposes and proceeds will be sent directly to the school of enrollment.
6. Each applicant must complete a signed application.
7. Each applicant must submit an original 500-word essay on the value of music education.
8. This scholarship is in addition to any others that the Foundation awards in the promotion of the cultural arts to students residing within the Chino Valley Unified School District boundaries.



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**2026 Gretchen Hartt McCombs Memorial Music Scholarship Application**

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Name (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

If graduating and attending another school for Scholarship Award complete:

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**SPECIFIC CRITERIA: To qualify for a scholarship, recipients and the application proceeds must meet all the following criteria:**

1. Be a student living within the Chino Valley Unified School District.
2. Currently enrolled in or planning to enroll as a music or music education major at a Community College, State College/University, or Private College/University.
3. Proceeds may only be used for educational purposes and will be sent directly to the school of enrollment.
4. Complete and sign this application and include Page 2 requirements.
5. Submit this application on or before **April 20, 2026**.

**CCF Scholarship Committee**

**P.O. Box 2349**

**Chino, CA 91708**

Scholarship recipients will be notified on or before May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Write an original 500-word essay about the value of music education. Should be no more than three pages (typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font). **All written work should be the original work of the applicant and not AI-generated.**
2. Provide two letters of recommendation from adults you respect, who are not related to you, such as a counselor, schoolteacher, music/art/dance teacher, youth leader, or employer.
3. List your community involvement such as your school, church, clubs, family, employment, sports, volunteer work, and hobbies. Should be no more than one page (typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font).
4. Complete and submit a W-9 Form along with your Scholarship Application. W-9 form can be downloaded from our website, [www.chinoculturalfoundation.org](http://www.chinoculturalfoundation.org)

If you have questions about the Scholarship, please email us at [chinoculturalfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:chinoculturalfoundation@gmail.com).

All applications and any materials submitted become the sole property of the Chino Cultural Foundation.

The Chino Cultural Foundation will use email as its primary way to contact applicants, please make sure to provide an email address that is checked regularly. If the Scholarship Committee needs to contact an applicant and does not get a timely response, the applicant may be disqualified or their scholarship revoked.

Our best wishes for your continued education, success, and being the best person you can be.

Sincerely,

Chino Cultural Foundation Scholarship Committee

**“I have read and understand the above information and agree to abide by all rules and decisions of the Chino Cultural Foundation’s Scholarship program.”**

<b>Print Name:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>