

Barry W. Klemm Memorial Music Scholarship St. Theodore Guerin Catholic High School

A private donor will award one partial tuition scholarship in memory of Barry W. Klemm to an incoming freshman at St. Theodore Guerin Catholic High School (GCHS) for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Guerin Catholic strives to help students discover and develop their God-given talents in the service of the church. The Klemm Scholarship will be awarded to a deserving music student, based on musical skill, promise, development, and the use of one's musical talents to build the Kingdom of God.

Scholarships of up to \$1500 are awarded on an annual basis. Applications must be submitted each year for renewal.

The criteria for the scholarship are as follows. The recipient must:

- Be a registered and active parishioner at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
- Be an entering ninth grader at Guerin Catholic High School
- Maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average during the academic year (previous school records may be required)
- Be in good standing academically and in conduct at present (or most recent) school
- Demonstrate musical ability and potential in one or more of the following areas: vocal, instrumental, composition
- Actively participate in one or more musical ensembles at GCHS
- Actively serve in liturgical music ministry at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- Submit all required application materials by the stated deadlines

For students not yet at GCHS, the following requirements must be met before applying for the Klemm Scholarship:

1. Completed application for admission to GCHS (Please note that there is an application deposit fee at Guerin Catholic; this fee is waived if applying for financial assistance through the school.) Application information and materials are found at <http://www.guerincatholic.org/admissions>
2. Complete (or at least have scheduled) a GCHS shadow day. To schedule, call the Director of Admissions at 317-582-0120 or schedule online at <http://www.guerincatholic.org/admissions/golden-eagle-for-a-day-program>

The following items must be submitted WITH THE APPLICATION for the Barry W. Klemm Memorial Scholarship:

1. 400-500 word essay describing how you hope to use your musical skill and training for the greater glory of God.
2. CD recording of the student making music, as follows:
 - a. For performers: 1-2 pieces of student's choice, each 2-5 minutes' duration. Accompanied or unaccompanied.
 - b. For composers: musical score and/or recording of 1-2 compositions.
 - c. Recording must be unenhanced by studio techniques (pitch correction, excessive reverb, effects, etc.) Enhanced recordings will result in disqualification.
3. Letters of recommendation (at least two) from:
 - a. A current academic year teacher of the applicant, and/or
 - b. A current parishioner at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
 - c. Another person who has worked with the applicant in the area of leadership, service, stewardship, or faith development, preferably in music.
4. A list of church, school, and/or community service/stewardship activities of the applicant.
5. Official transcript from the current and/or immediate past year, including grades, any significant disciplinary actions (e.g. suspension), and attendance. Home-school students may submit alternative records, résumé, or portfolio.

Please note that the scholarship is for a single academic year, and is not automatically renewable. Applicants must submit a renewal application each year. The following criteria must be verified to be considered for renewal. [\[Note: no new CD recording and no letters of recommendation are needed for renewal.\]](#)

- Active parishioner at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (weekly Mass attendance and consistent involvement in youth and/or other ministry)
- Active participation in one or more music ensembles at GCHS.
- Active participation in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel music ministry
- Good standing with the school (academic and discipline)
- Acceptable grades for the academic year (at least 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Send a personal thank you note to the Barry W. Klemm Memorial Scholarship Committee within one month after the granting or renewal of the scholarship each year (mail to Music Department, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, 14598 Oakridge Road, Carmel, IN 46032)
- Sign a release for trimester grades and discipline report to be sent to the committee at the above address.
- Within 2 weeks after the end of the academic year, submit to the above address:
 - Documentation from parish music director or an ensemble director, confirming your consistent involvement in parish music ministry.
 - Documentation of completion of required GCHS service hours (might be included in grade report)

Parent/guardian of scholarship recipient will be required to sign a release to authorize GCHS to send to the committee: trimester reports of the recipient's grades, service hours, and any serious disciplinary or attendance issues related to the GCHS Honor Code and Disciplinary Policies. These reports will be used as a basis for potential renewal of the scholarship for additional academic year(s).

In summary, all the following should be directed to:

Barry W. Klemm Memorial Music Scholarship Committee,
c/o OLMC Music Department
14598 Oakridge Rd,
Carmel, IN 46032

1. Application form (attached)
2. 400-500 word essay
3. CD recording (or score)
4. Two or more letters of recommendation
5. List of church, school, and/or community service activities
6. Transcript or the home-school equivalent

All application materials must be received by 4:30 p.m. on April 15 in the calendar year for which the scholarship will be awarded. No application will be accepted after the deadline unless prior arrangements have been made. Students will be notified by mail no later than May 15 regarding the status of their application.

May God bless you in your pursuit of musical excellence in God's service.

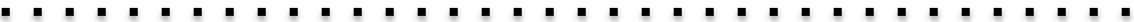
**For a Parishioner of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
entering 9th grade at St. Theodore Guerin Catholic High School**

PART 1: PERMISSIONS

Applicant's Name: _____

I would like to be considered for the Barry W. Klemm Memorial Scholarship to St. Theodore Guerin Catholic High School.

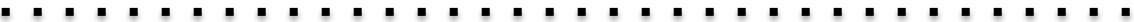
Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____



I would like my son/daughter to be considered for the Barry W. Klemm Memorial Scholarship to St. Theodore Guerin Catholic High School.

Parent/guardian name: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____



I hereby give permission for St. Theodore Guerin High School to provide the Klemm Scholarship Committee academic information, including grades, activities, service hours, and any serious disciplinary and/or attendance issues, as they relate to my son/daughter.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____



**Barry W. Klemm Memorial Music Scholarship Application
for a Parishioner of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
entering 9th grade at St. Theodore Guerin Catholic High School**

PART 2: INFORMATION AND SUMMARY OF INSTRUCTIONS

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Parent/guardian name(s): _____

Parent/guardian address: _____

Parent/guardian best phone number(s): _____

Summary of Instructions

Application deadline: All materials must be received by 4:30 p.m. on April 15 in the same calendar year in which the scholarship is to be awarded.

One or more scholarships of up to \$1500 will be awarded each academic year. Recipients must apply for renewal of scholarship each academic year.

Scholarships will be awarded according to the following criteria:

1. Active membership in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
2. Application (or acceptance) to 9th grade at St. Theodore Guerin Catholic High School
3. Good standing in current or most recent school
4. Musical ability and the development and use of that ability in the service of church and school community
5. More detailed criteria listed in complete application instructions

Completed application packets can be dropped off at the OLMC parish office or mailed to:

**Barry W. Klemm Memorial Music Scholarship Committee,
c/o OLMC Church Music
14598 Oakridge Rd, Carmel, IN 46032**

PART 3: SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Academic Data (for 1st year students; must include copy of latest school records)

Last school attended: Name: _____

Address: _____

G.P.A. _____ out of _____ **Circle one:** weighted non-weighted

Principal or Counselor signature: _____ Date: _____

Church Activities / Community Service Activities		
Activity Name	# of yrs	Brief description of involvement

Previous / Current School and Musical Activities (in order of importance to you)					
Activity Name	Grades/Year Participated				Accomplishments and Awards (if applicable)

- Essay Statement
 - Attach a 400-500 word essay. Describe how and why you hope to use your musical skill and training for the greater glory of God.
- CD Recording (or score for composers) [\[not needed for renewal\]](#)
 - 1-2 musical selections, each 2-5 minutes' duration. Accompanied or unaccompanied. Must not be enhanced by studio effects.
- Minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation needed; see full instructions for details. [\[not needed for renewal\]](#)