

Marilyn Mehlhaus Memorial Scholarship

Marilyn Mehlhaus earned her degree in music education from Iowa State Teacher's College (now University of Northern Iowa). She taught kindergarten and elementary music in both Vinton and Dysart school districts. Marilyn also served for many years as the church organist at Dysart United Methodist Church. Following her passing in November 2021, this scholarship was created in her memory. An award of up to \$1,000 will be distributed to a Union High School graduate pursuing a degree in education. Preference shall be given to students who have expressed interest in music education.

The student(s) will be selected based on participation in community service, leadership, moral character, and financial need. Payment will be made directly to the recipient's chosen school during the fall of 2026. The completed application must be returned to the school counselor by **March 27, 2026**.

Applicant's Name:		Date of Birth:
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Name of Parent/Guardian(s):		
List field of higher education you plan to study:		
College(s) being considered		
What extracurricular activities were you involved with in high school?		
List the community service and leadership activities you have worked on over the past four years. (start typing here)		
What has drawn you into the education field?		
Think about your favorite teacher and the attributes that made them stand out. How will you incorporate those characteristics into your career as a teacher to impact the lives of your students?		

Please list the name and address of two references below and attach their reference letters:

High school teacher or administrator:

An employer, minister, or adult friend who is not a relative:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:
