

## **Criteria for Funding**

Ed Moorin had a lifelong love affair with the performing arts dating to 1960's. His career spanned four decades where he enjoyed success performing in Las Vegas. In his later years he gave generously of his time and talents entertaining at retirement homes and community functions.

One of his wishes was to provide opportunities for young people to have access to the performing and musical arts. Upon his death in 2007, a trust was established to provide musical scholarships for youth.

The Ed Moorin Trust, administered through Umpqua Valley Arts Association, offers small grants to young people to support their artistic endeavors. Individual grants to students range between \$250 and \$750. The Ed Moorin Trust will provide a source of funding in a non-traditional way to individuals who may not otherwise qualify for grants because they are not a 501(c)(3).

## **Areas of Interest**

- Students in a band and/or choir needing equipment and/or instruments
- Music lessons for individual students
- Music or performing art camp tuitions

## **Eligibility**

Individual K-12 students living in Douglas County who are focused on music and/or the performing arts are eligible to apply.

## **Application Process**

- Completed application must be filled out and submitted to Umpqua Valley Arts Association
- Applications are due October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Applications must include a sponsoring letter of support from a music and/or performing art teacher who is familiar with the student
- Applications must be signed by a parent or guardian

## **Selection Process**

A selection committee appointed by Umpqua Valley Arts Association will review the applications and select recipients. Criteria for selection include the level of an individual's dedication and availability of other funding sources. Recipients will be notified of the committee's decision. All grantees must agree to abide by the terms of grant before funds will be awarded. Grantees will be invited to accept their scholarships at a ceremony to be held at the Arts Center.