

# Helen Sue Koether - Memorial Music Scholarship

## Application Form

(Complete and return this form to the Music Department secretary by posted deadline)

Please type/print

A. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ext.: X-\_\_\_\_\_ Present Class (*check one*): Soph.\_\_\_\_, Jr.\_\_\_\_

Academic major(s): 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a music major (*check one*):

General (8 unit) \_\_\_\_\_ Music Education (12.5 unit) \_\_\_\_\_ Performance (12.5 unit) \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Music participation at Albion

How many semesters have you participated in the following performing groups at Albion?

Marching Band\_\_\_\_ Symphonic Band\_\_\_\_ Symphony Orchestra \_\_\_\_ Concert Choir\_\_\_\_ Briton Singers\_\_\_\_

Jazz Band\_\_\_\_ Keyboard (accompanying) \_\_\_\_ \*Chamber Ensembles\_\_\_\_

How many units of private instruction have you completed since arriving at Albion?

a) Major instrument/voice: \_\_\_\_\_(name) \_\_\_\_\_ units

b) Secondary instrument/voice: \_\_\_\_\_(name) \_\_\_\_\_ units

c) Instrument classes: \_\_\_\_\_(name) \_\_\_\_\_ units

List other musical activities (church, community, musical organizations, etc.):

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### C. In addition to your music involvement, list other Albion activities that you have participated in and the number of semesters each.

1. \_\_\_\_\_(semesters)

2. \_\_\_\_\_(semesters)

3. \_\_\_\_\_(semesters)

4. \_\_\_\_\_(semesters)

### D. Academic record at Albion (accumulated grade point average)

Music GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Honors GPA \_\_\_\_\_

E. Are you receiving financial aid from Albion College? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

\*Note: Chamber ensembles include guitar ensemble, flute choir, clarinet choir, trios, quartets, quintets, percussion ensemble, etc.

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F. As succinctly as you can, state why you believe that you are qualified for this Scholarship.

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Her husband, Bernard A. Koether, established the Helen Sue Koether Memorial Music Scholarship '29, in 1987. The monetary prize is presented annually to 1-3 sophomore or junior music students who excel in music. The music faculty selects the recipients. The award is presented at the Honors Convocation and student's names are engraved upon a plaque displayed in the Music Department.

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**CRITERIA FOR AWARD:**

1. The scholarship will normally be awarded to a junior each year, or to a sophomore in exceptional cases.
2. The award may be made to more than one student.
3. The music department staff will determine the recipient(s) based upon the following criteria:
  - a. Music majors will be given preference.
  - b. High grade point average in music courses, particularly one-half and one unit courses.
  - c. High grade point average in overall college courses.
  - d. Financial need.
  - e. Performance ability.
  - f. Musical participation and contribution.
4. The scholarship will be continued through the junior and senior years provided the student continues to meet the criteria for the scholarship.
5. The scholarship will be announced at the Honors Convocation or similar public awards ceremony.
6. An award plaque listing the names of scholarship recipients will be placed with other award plaques in the music department.