



**Davenport  
Schools  
Foundation**

## **THE HANAE FUJIWARA WIESE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Hanae Fujiwara was born in Tokyo, Japan in 1927 and received her teaching degree from a University in Japan in 1946. In 1951, she married John Wiese, an American soldier, and moved to the United States, where she continued her education while raising two fine sons. She received her teaching certificate from Marycrest College in 1968 and became a music teacher in Davenport for the next 20 years. After that, she taught the Japanese language in Iowa and Illinois high schools and Marycrest College until she developed cancer in 2002. She passed away in 2004.

Hanae loved the United States but always remained Japanese. Her life was family, education, and a love for her students and the world, with music and art always the center of her interests. Her two sons and grandchildren, all of whom were actively involved with music, graduated from Central High School. In her memory and to perpetuate Hanae's strong interest in music and education, her husband, John Wiese, established the Hanae Fujiwara Wiese Music Scholarship, beginning in 2005, as a reward and encouragement for outstanding music students graduating from Central High School.

### **Guidelines for Selection:**

1. This is a music (vocal or instrumental) scholarship of approximately \$1,000 each for a male and female Central High School student graduating in the year that it is awarded.
2. The students selected should hold music as a high priority in their daily lives, evidenced by participation and leadership in the field of music.
3. The students must have a minimum GPA of 3.25, and 24 ACT result. They must graduate from Central High School by June, and demonstrate scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, community involvement and participation in CHS music program(s). Their records must indicate that they will do well in college.
4. Verification of enrollment in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university in the USA must be provided.
5. This is an award for what a student has accomplished up to this time.
6. Need for aid will be given high consideration.
7. Selections will be made by a designated committee from the Central High Music Department staff. There is no application process. By April 1, the committee will –
  - a. Send the name of the recipient, his/her address and phone number, and the name of his/her parents to the Davenport Schools Foundation, attn: Norm Bower, 1606 Brady St., Davenport, IA, 52803.
  - b. Advise Mr. Bower as to the amount of the check(s) to be issued, the date the check(s) is needed, and the person(s) to whom it is to be delivered.
8. The first award of \$500 was given in May 2005. Future awards, based on earnings from the fund, will be given annually, up to \$1,000 per award.

The Davenport Schools Foundation will serve as Trustee for the Hanae Fujiwara Wiese Scholarship Fund and see that the selections are made annually in time for the awards to be presented at the Central High Honors Program each spring.

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