***Marina Carroll and Dr. Charles LaBelle***

***Music Scholarship Fund***

The Marina Carroll and Dr. Charles LaBelle Scholarship was created by Dr. James Carroll (husband of Marina) as a memorial to his wife and her father. Mrs. Carroll was instructor of piano and keyboard harmony, and began the chamber music program at Caldwell College. We will remember Marina as a passionate, caring teacher who had a personal concern for each of her students and their well being. Her diligence and determination caused her to continue in the face of obstacles that might have stopped others. Her positive outlook and strong faith was a model for all of us.

**The recipient of this award should exemplify some of these same qualities: perseverance in the face of difficulty, charity to others, passion for music and life, and a strong faith. In addition, students should exhibit the same perseverance and passion toward their applied instrument.**

Those who are writing letters of recommendation could be most helpful by relating how they feel the individual meets these personal and musical criteria.

The scholarship is awarded for one year with annual renewal based on review of performance and re-audition.

**Eligibility Requirements**:

• Current Caldwell College Music Students

• Academic GPA of 2.5

• Music GPA of 3.0

• Preference is for pianists, but all students are eligible.

• Need not be a music major but must study applied music for majors, be registered in the appropriate music department ensembles and perform at department concerts.

**Audition Requirements:**

• Audition Application Form (Due: January 24, 2022)

• Personal Letter describing why you are applying for this scholarship. (Due: January 24, 2022)

• Two Letters of Recommendations\* from professors. (Due February 4, 2011)

One letter must come from a professor outside of the music department.

• Audition: Performance Class, Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

**\* Please give a copy of this sheet to the persons writing the recommendations.**