

# **Music Box Scholarship**

Invest in the Future: Make a Difference in Someone's Life Today!

# Scholarship Overview:

Music Box Scholarship is designed to recognize and reward outstanding musical talent in the performance field for Bands and Choir. This scholarship aims to support dedicated and passionate Band and Choir members who demonstrate exceptional skill, commitment, and a strong desire to pursue their musical education.

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Musical Skill / Talent (assessed by audition):
  - Applicant needs to be enrolled into Music Box Individual Lessons for their instruments
  - Applicant must demonstrate exceptional musical skills (sight reading, improvisation and musicianship)
  - Applicant must demonstrate exceptional performance skills
- Financial Need (submit written proof of annual income with your application):
  - Applicant must demonstrate financial need (annual household income below \$50K)

Priority will be given to applicants who meet both criteria

- <u>Composition or Songwriting:</u>
  - Some scholarships may be open to composers or songwriters, in which case applicants may need to submit original composition / song.

Scholarships are granted for a period of 6 month and are subject to availability of funds. Candidates can re-apply again after a 6 month period.

## **Application Process:**

- Contact the band/choir director to obtain the most up-to-date information on application process, deadlines and requirements.
- Complete the scholarship application form.
- Submit the completed application with corresponding documents (where applicable) and schedule your audition
- Prepare for and attend your audition
- Await approval letter with details



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# Award Amounts:

The scholarship award amount will be determined and communicated to recipients by the Music Box management. The scholarship amount can cover a portion, or the entirety of the monthly tuition for a specific program, for a period of 6 months at a time.

#### **Renewal:**

Scholarship recipients may have the opportunity to renew the scholarship for the subsequent 6 months, provided they maintain a strong commitment to participating in the band / choir program.

#### Maintaining the Music Box Scholarship

Music Box Band/Choir director will continuously evaluate student performance in the program(s). Maintaining the Music Box Scholarship requires students to meet specific criteria and expectations while on scholarship:

#### • Band Participation:

- Remain an active and committed member of the band program throughout the scholarship period
- Attend at least 90% required rehearsals, performances, and other programrelated events

## Continued Musical Progress:

- Practice and learn music as required
- Demonstrate academic and performance-related progress in individual lessons at Music Box
  - Testing into next grade level(s)
  - Perform at the Monthly Performance Workshop at least once during the 6 month scholarship period
- Actively participate (attend, volunteer, contribute) in events, workshops and masterclasses, as required by Music Box

## • Community Engagement:

• Engage in community outreach / service projects related to the program

#### Communication and Accountability:

• Maintain open and regular communication with program directors, scholarship coordinators (review and respond to e-mails, text, phone and in-person conversations)

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• Seek assistance or guidance when facing challenges that could affect scholarship requirements

Reach out to Music Box staff via info@musicboxinc.com, (901) 626-0973, or <u>www.musicboxinc.com/contact</u>.



# **Music Box Scholarship Application**

# **Personal Information:**

First and Last Name:
Contact Information:
Address:City:
State: Zip Code:
Email:
Date of Birth:
Academic Information:
Current School
Major/Field of Study (if applicable):
Grade Level:
Music Background:
List the instruments you play (incl. Voice) and your proficiency level
Instrument 1:
Proficiency Level: Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced
Instrument 2:
Proficiency Level: Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced
Music Experience:

Describe your music background, including any performances, competitions, or notable achievements

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## Scholarship Essay:

Please write a brief essay (500 words or less) explaining why you deserve this music scholarship and how it will help you achieve your musical goals



#### **Recommendation Letters:**

Please provide the contact information of two individuals who can provide recommendation letters for your music skills and character

- Recommender 1: .
  - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Recommender 2:
- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_ .

#### **Additional Information:**

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Do you have any financial need for this scholarship (annual household income is less than \$50K)?

- Yes
- No •

List any other scholarships or financial aid you have applied for or received:

#### Submission:

Please submit this form to info@musicboxinc.com or in person at the Music Box office located at 7516 Capital Dr, Germantown TN 38138), along with any required documents (e.g., transcripts, recommendation letters, recordings, proof of income)

#### Signature:

By signing below, I certify that all the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:	Date:
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