



## Appalachian Music Project *Scholarship Application*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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College you plan to attend in 2017/2018: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I will major in a music related program which may include performance, education, therapy or other field offered by your college or university.

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

*Current College Students Only:*

College/University Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ College/University GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

I have asked these individuals to submit recommendation forms to the Selection Committee:

Music related reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher or other educational reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Character reference, non-family member: \_\_\_\_\_

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*For office use only:*

RESUME: \_\_\_\_\_ ESSAY \_\_\_\_\_ VIDEO \_\_\_\_\_ INTERVIEW \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ RECOMMENDATIONS (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

## **CRITERIA FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP:**

The Appalachian Music Project Scholarship will provide the recipient with up to \$25,000 toward tuition and residence costs as well as other board approved, college related expenses. AMP's scholarship recipients must major in a music program at a Kentucky college or university. The scholarship is renewable provided the student meets GPA expectations and maintains a 12 hour course load per semester.

Applicants must have attended a high school in one of the following counties; Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Perry, Pike or Whitley.

## **APPLICATION PACKET:**

The application packet must include: (1) application; (2) essay/video; (3) resumé; (4) student aid report; (5) high school/college transcript; (6) photograph; (7) signed waiver

**DEADLINE DATE:** March 17, 2017 – Mail to Appalachian Music Project (P.O Box 7572 Louisville, Kentucky 40257). *Late applications will not be accepted.*

### **1. APPLICATION:**

Form provided herein.

### **2. ESSAY/VIDEO:**

a. 500 word essay or 2-4 minute video presentation (uploaded to YouTube) in which you:

- Tell us about your background, particularly any experience with music.
- Share your goals for pursuing a music related degree program.
- Discuss your career aspirations, what do you envision for your future in music?
- Describe how a music degree will help you to achieve your personal, professional and creative goals.

b. A recorded video audition (only required from performance majors but welcomed from all), in which you perform a prepared piece (original or cover) in any musical style on your principal instrument. The performance should be an unedited take, approximately 3-5 minutes in length, in any style, which demonstrates your instrumental proficiency and overall musicianship.

**This video should be uploaded to a website like YouTube or Vimeo, with a link provided for review by the selection committee.**

### **3. RESUMÉ:**

Please include GPA, SAT/ACT scores, music related activities/experience, community service, club/organization memberships, leadership experience and employment.

#### **4. STUDENT AID REPORT:**

Please submit your Student Aid Report (SAR) from your filed FAFSA. You may enclose a copy with your mailed application or email it in PDF format to [acorrell@appalachianmusicproject.org](mailto:acorrell@appalachianmusicproject.org). Please include a list of any accepted scholarships or other financial aid.

#### **5. HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT:**

Please provide a copy of your high school transcript if you are a rising college freshman or a copy of your college transcript if you are a returning college student.

#### **6. PHOTOGRAPH:**

Please provide a recent photograph of yourself. It will not be returned.

#### **7. WAIVER:**

Please read, sign and date the *Use of Name/Image/Story Waiver*. This gives AMP permission to use your name, photograph and/or story for fundraising purposes. Examples of this use include fundraising events, newsletters and other AMP publications. Form provided herein.

### **RECOMMENDATION FORMS:**

Recommendation forms (provided herein) must be mailed directly from the named references to Appalachian Music Project (P.O Box 7572 Louisville, KY 40257) by March 17, 2017. It is your responsibility to confirm that your recommendations have been delivered by the deadline. Please email [acorrell@appalachianmusicproject.org](mailto:acorrell@appalachianmusicproject.org) to verify.

### **INTERVIEWS:**

We will notify you by email or phone if you have been selected as a finalist, at which time we will schedule an interview by phone to be conducted by a member of the selection committee.

### **FINAL DECISIONS:**

You will be notified by letter in early May of the selection committee's final decision regarding your application.

**RECOMMENDATION FORM**  
**APPALACHIAN MUSIC PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP**  
*Receipt Deadline: March 17, 2017*

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Music Related Reference \_\_\_\_\_

The above named student is applying for an Appalachian Music Project Scholarship. Please complete this form, sign and mail to Appalachian Music Project (P.O. Box 7572 Louisville, Kentucky 40257). All responses will be kept confidential so please be as forthcoming as possible. If you have more than one student request please differentiate *as much as possible* among applicants. Please print or type responses (letters encouraged).

Using a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being marginal and 5 being exceptional, please rate this student in the following categories and give a brief explanation for your rating. Additional comments can be made using the backside of this form or in a separate letter. Thank you.

**How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity have you interacted?**

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**Potential – Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Work Ethic – Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cooperation – Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Musical Talent (if applicable) – Rating \_\_\_\_\_:**

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher/Other Educational Reference \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please describe how and why you believe the applicant would benefit from this scholarship.**

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Use of Name, Image and/or Story Waiver

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize Appalachian Music Project to use my name, image and/or story for fundraising purposes.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_