



OKLAHOMA'S INTERNATIONAL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

OFFERED BY:

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Award Amount: Maximum: \$1,000

Deadline: 06/01

Eligibility Criteria: An applicant must be between the ages of 10 – 16. An Applicant must play a traditional acoustic instrument: acoustic guitar, fiddle, mandolin, bass, resophonic guitar or banjo. A music teacher or a performing adult artist must sponsor an applicant sending a letter of recommendation. The applicant must send a detailed letter of support to the Scholarship Chair by the deadline date. Preferred form of communication is via email to above email address. Previous scholarship winners who continue to meet the eligibility requirements must reapply each year.

Application Criteria: Applications must be received by 06/01. An incomplete application (an application lacking sponsorship, letters of recommendation, or personal letter) is considered "flawed" and will be disqualified. You may request scholarship forms from the Internet web site or by sending an e-mail message. You may also request an application in writing to the address above, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

An applicant should include with their application: **1.** VIDEO NOT LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES. This video can be in the form of a thumb drive, dvd, YouTube or other internet link, or any other reasonable medium. The scholarship applicant must make a recording of themselves only, with no more than two (2) backup instruments. Band or stage presentations from the past will not be accepted. We want to hear the applicant and his or her individual talent. **2.** The music style you are demonstrating on the video must be either of the following styles; bluegrass, western swing, country, old-time or folk. **3.** List any performances you have been in and any awards you have won. **4.** Application must include what you need the scholarship funds to go for: i.e. a private music school, lessons from a professional, a music camp or workshop. **5.** Application must be completed with the information as to the name of the school applicant will be attending, dates of school/workshop, school/workshop contact and amount of school/workshop, etc. **6.** Proof of age is required. **7.** If invited to play on the main stage during a specified time at Oklahoma's International Bluegrass Festival, scholarship winners will play a song that showcases their individual talents. No bands or more than two (2) backup instruments allowed.

Additional Information: OIBF is a non profit 501 (C)(3) organization dedicated to recognizing and supporting the educational and career goals of America's next generation of performing artists. The OIBF scholarship Fund is one of the public service functions of the OIBF. Funds are disbursed in the name of the school/workshop/camp only. Scholarships are awarded as the funds are available.



P.O. Box 1585, Guthrie, OK 73044

Oklahoma's International Bluegrass Festival Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Style of Music you want to study: Bluegrass ____ Country ____ Folk ____

Western Swing ____ "Old-time" ____

Describe what style of music/instrument you are providing on your DVD:

Name and address of school/workshop/camp/professional I will be attending:

Name _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Dates of the school/workshop/camp: _____

Contact at the school/workshop/camp: _____

Amount needed for the workshop/camp/instruction: _____

All scholarship applicants must include their audition video recording with this application. A committee will review all applications and videos and will notify applicants if successful or not. Committee decisions are final.

Scholarship funds must be utilized within a 12-month period after award.