

# The Music Foundation of Southwest Florida

## High School Summer Music Program Scholarship Application

*The Music Foundation's High School Music Scholarships are for any High School music students residing in Lee County and must be used to participate in an approved summer music program. The student must apply and be accepted to the program to receive the scholarship. Students who apply for a scholarship will perform a solo of their choice for the scholarship audition committee selected from the Florida Music Education Association music list (see your music teacher or [fmea.flmusiced.org](http://fmea.flmusiced.org) for music lists). Scholarship recipients may be asked to perform at The Music Foundation's Benefit Dinner. Please refer to the scholarship information sheet or check our website ([www.music-foundation.org](http://www.music-foundation.org)) for all information, details and requirements for the scholarships and the auditions.*

**Application Deadline: April 2, 2016**

**Auditions: April 9, 2016 Location & Time: Florida SW State College 2:00pm – 4:00pm**

**Audition Requirements: Perform a piece of your choice from the list of music provided by the Florida Music Educators' Association. There is a five-minute time limit. Memorization and accompaniment is not required. Please provide three copies of the music for the judges.**

*(Feel free to use another sheet or use the reverse side of this form for additional information)*

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

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument and / or Voice Part \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your school music teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take private lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list your teacher's name and phone number? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list what groups you perform with and any other performance experience that you might have.

Please list any awards or achievements that you have received (feel free to list non-music ones as well.)

Please list any volunteer and/or community service experience that you might have.

What summer music program/camp are you planning to attend? Please include name, address and phone number

What is the cost of the program? \_\_\_\_\_

What amount of funds are you requesting? \_\_\_\_\_

If we are not able to award you the amount you are requesting, will you still be able to attend the camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other information that would help us determine that you should be a recipient of a scholarship. You may also include any information that supports your need for financial assistance if you wish. Feel free to attach an additional sheet or use the backside of this form.

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**I also want to be considered for a Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Scholarship. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please submit 2 letters of recommendation:** One from your school music teacher and one from your private music teacher (or a "non-music" teacher or administrator, if you do not have a private music teacher). Mail the completed form and letters to:

The Music Foundation of SW Florida,  
13300-56 S. Cleveland Avenue, PMB #214, Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Application and letters of recommendation must be received by April 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Applicants will receive additional information about the specific audition location and time.

Please call 239-275-0057 or e-mail JCMFA@aol.com with any questions.

## **Additional Scholarship Information**

Approximately **\$4,000 - \$5,000** in scholarship funds will be awarded.

All scholarships are for attendance at a high school level summer music camp for instrumental music: band, jazz band, orchestra, chamber music, piano or for vocal music: chorus, vocal jazz, musical theatre.

The recipient(s) will be selected on the basis of:

- Musical achievement as demonstrated by the results of an audition performed at The Music Foundation's annual scholarship audition event.
- Financial need is a consideration but not a requirement.
- The positive contributions you have made to the musical organization(s) of which you are a member.
- The Scholarship Application Form is filled out completely and all audition requirements are met.

The recipient must be able to be accepted and enrolled in the camp for the 2016 summer session. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the camp for the recipient's attendance.

Students who audition for any of the scholarships will also have the option of having their audition submitted to Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for consideration for an additional scholarship award for Blue Lake's summer camp program. For more information see Patrick Neuman, Music Foundation Board President, at the auditions.