



## **Scholarship Information**

The Nashville Jazz Workshop has been fortunate to receive grants from generous donors and foundations to provide scholarship assistance for students in financial need. Partial scholarships will be available to pre-college students (high school or middle school), college students, and adults. Following are guidelines and procedures for scholarship aid.

1. Scholarship assistance is available for low-income students. For middle school, high school and college students, this is indicated by the need for some form of financial aid (e.g., lunch program, tuition grant). For adult students, this is defined as a gross income that is less than 200% of the federally-defined poverty level. Applicants may be asked to document this with Federal income tax forms.
2. A goal of the scholarship program is to increase diversity and access to Jazz Workshop classes. Students from ethnic minority groups who need financial aid are encouraged to apply. Scholarship assistance is not limited, however, to students from these groups.
3. For middle and high school students, application should include a recommendation from your music teacher.
4. In addition to need, other factors will be considered, including the student's motivation, interest, and level of ability. Scholarship recipients will be students at all levels of ability.
5. Scholarship applicants will be asked to complete a brief audition.
6. Decisions on scholarship awards will be made by a committee composed of:
  - a. One or more of the NJW Directors
  - b. A representative of the NJW Board
  - c. Two NJW faculty members (vocal and instrumental)
7. Scholarships will be awarded for one session at a time; the scholarship committee may elect to extend the scholarship to subsequent sessions based on factors such as attendance, motivation, and student progress. Scholarships may be full, three-quarters, or half tuition.

Persons wishing to apply for a scholarship should fill out the attached application and return to the Workshop in person, by fax (615-242-0977) or mail: 1319 Adams St., Nashville, TN 37208

Nashville Jazz Workshop  
Scholarship Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ High School name, grade, and teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ College name and year: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Adult student:

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please answer the following questions – feel free to use the back of the page if necessary)*

What are your expectations and goals in taking a class at the Nashville Jazz Workshop?

Please share any characteristics you possess that would contribute to the diversity of the NJW student body

Please explain why you are a good scholarship candidate:

(For college or pre-college students) What form(s) of financial aid do you receive?

Gross family income:

I understand that the decision of the scholarship committee is final, and I understand and agree to the guidelines and procedures listed on the Scholarship Criteria sheet.

Signed:

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Student

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Parent or guardian (if under 18)