Scholarship Lessons Program

GOAL: To provide the finest jazz education available to Nashville area teenagers.

ABOUT: The Scholarship Lessons Program is for pre-college students (high school or middle school) who are serious about musical studies and interested in pursuing careers in music. Students must apply, and when accepted receive a full honorarium for weekly private lessons with professional jazz players, as well as classes, books, and more.

HOW: The Nashville Jazz Workshop is a non-profit organization with the mission to expand and enrich people’s lives by offering world class jazz education and performance in supportive and creative environments. NJW has received grants and assistance from generous donors and foundations to provide scholarship assistance.

GUIDELINES: This program is available for low-income students, indicated by the need for some form of financial aid (e.g., lunch program, tuition grant). Other factors for acceptance include the student’s motivation and interest. Level of ability will be considered, but is not a determining factor. Qualified students with completed applications will be contacted with audition times. At the audition, students should have a piece of music prepared to play - jazz tunes are preferred.

APPLY: Students need three things:
1. A completed application form (next page)
2. A letter of recommendation from a current music teacher or band/choir director.
3. A typed two-page essay addressing both of the following questions:
   a. What experience or experiences led to your decision to make music a serious and dedicated pursuit?
   b. What role does jazz play in your ultimate professional goals?

SUBMIT: Completed applications can be submitted by
- Email: evan@nashvillejazz.org
- Fax: (615) 242-0977
- mail: Nashville Jazz Workshop c/o E Cobb 1319 Adams St., Nashville, TN 37208
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Student Name: _______________________________________________

Age: ____________

Email _____________________________

Phone: ___________________________

Mailing Address:
________________________________________________________________
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Parent Name: __________________________

Parent Email: ________________________

Parent Phone: _________________________

School name & grade: _____________________________

Band/Choir director: ____________________________

Instrument: ____________________________________

Gross family income: ____________________________

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

Signed: ____________________________

                      Student

                      Parent or guardian (if under 18)