

SEVEN MOUNTAINS BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application is open to anyone (from central PA or MD) under 18 or younger by end of award year who play or seek to play traditional bluegrass instruments: banjo, mandolin fiddle, guitar, resonator guitar bass or bluegrass vocal . All instructors are subject to approval of the SMBA Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors. Please answer the following questions that apply to camps, workshops and private instruction. This now includes online lessons with proof of application/attendance. Applications accepted January through May 2024 and award announced in June 2024.

Applicant's Name _____ Cell# _____

Parent / Guardian's Name _____ Cell# _____

Applicant's Birthday _____

Home Address _____

Email Guardian / Parent _____ Applicant's Email _____

An email informing the Scholarship Committee of coming application would be appreciated if mailed.

Please answer the following questions.

What instruments do you play (how long) or want to begin playing? _____

What instructor, workshop or camp do you want to attend or learn from? _____

Name of Instructor: _____ Charge per Lesson: _____

On which Instrument: _____

Dates of Workshop or Camp: _____

Have you already registered for this? _____

Instructor's / Camp's Address, Phone Number and Email: _____

On a separate paper or on video describe the following: (Video submissions are encouraged.)

1 How has Bluegrass Music influenced you? Who has impressed you to pursue Bluegrass Music?

2 What do you expect to learn from instructor, camp or workshop?

If you are NEW to Bluegrass, it's OK!! We can also advise you where to get lessons or what camps to attend.

Any additional comments:: _____

We understand the following: In addition to filling out the SMBA application, the winners must fill out the camp / workshop application upon award of the scholarship. Camper or camper's Parent or Guardian agrees that they are responsible for the transportation and attendance of the award winner. Awardees will comply with all of the requirements of the camp. SMBA Scholarship Committee, in it's sole discretion, will decide on the amount of each award. Maximum award to be \$250. Awardees or scholarship recipients are responsible for the portion of camp or lesson cost that exceeds the award. Award check will be sent directly to the camp or instructor. All the awardees are responsible to make sure that their enrollment with camp is secured and all the necessary pre-registration has been completed. In the case that a camp has been filled and the scholarship winner has not secured a registration, the award may be transferred to another camp of choice or must be returned to SMBA. SMBA's sole responsibility is limited to payment of the awarded amount direct to the camp or instructor.

Signed : _____

Applicant **and** Parent / Guardian

Print Names: _____ Date: _____

Please complete application and return to :

SMBA Scholarship Committee

P. O. Box 224

Lawn, PA 17041

or email to kristen.schneider@gainwelltechnologies.com and patzkline@comcast.net

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