



Wayne C. Henderson

Music Scholarships 2010

TO: MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, ARTS AND YOUTH SERVICE AGENCIES AND TRADITIONAL MUSIC STUDENTS AGE 21 AND UNDER.

RE: A: Individual Music Scholarships - traditional acoustic instruments only (guitar, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, lap dulcimer or acoustic bass)
B: Grants to Non Profit Traditional Music Programs

A. INDIVIDUAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year, since the festival began in 1995, a percentage of the profits have been set aside for scholarships to "assist young, local, **traditional**, musicians with their music education and exploration." Applicants will be selected to receive a scholarship up to \$500 that may be applied to the **traditional music** education of the winner's choice. Previous winners have attended the Augusta Heritage Arts Festival, the Blue Ridge Old Time Music Week at Mars Hill, NC and Steve Kaufman's Guitar and Mandolin Camp. Others have elected to receive private lessons on traditional acoustic instruments over a continuing period of time. The WCH Festival Committee will pay the fees for camp tuition or private lessons (up to \$500) directly to the camp or teacher. All 2010 scholarship winnings must be used by July 31st, 2011 or be forfeited to the Scholarship Committee for reallocation.

Only students/musicians of Traditional Acoustic Music Instruments in grades 8 to 12 and high school graduates up to age 21 need apply. Applicants must be residents of the Central Appalachian Region.

Application packets must be completed and returned (postmarked) by FEBRUARY 15, 2010 and must include: Incomplete packets will not be considered.

- a. A **completed application** form
- b. **(2) Letters** of reference from an adult (**NOT FROM A PARENT**)
- b. An standard size audio cassette or CD (**no data CDs**) or a VHS videocassette demonstrating the applicant's musicianship
- c. **150 - word essay** explaining why the applicant would like to win the scholarship and how they plan to use it.

B: GRANTS TO NON PROFIT TRADITIONAL MUSIC PROGRAMS

As part of its scholarship program, the Wayne C. Henderson Festival, Inc. offers **Traditional Music Programs** the opportunity to compete for scholarship/grants of \$500-\$1000 to pay instructors, student fees or fund general operating expenses. Organizations must have non-profit status and must be serving youth in the Central Appalachian region.

Interested organizations should write a narrative of their program. **Narratives must be completed and returned by FEBRUARY 15, 2010 and must include the following: Incomplete narratives will not be considered.**

- a. History and objectives of program
- b. Structure of program, target population and number of children served
- c. Key artists and organizations involved
- d. Annual operating expense and projected use of grant money
- e. Proof of non-profit status.

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION PACKETS AND NARRATIVES TO:
WCH SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS
PO BOX 531
GALAX, VA 24333

WINNERS OF THE 2010 SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY APRIL 15, 2010

The 16th annual Wayne C. Henderson Music Festival and Guitar Competition will be held Saturday, June 19, 2010 (Always the third Saturday in June") at Grayson Highlands State Park, Mouth of Wilson, VA.

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