



# Wayne C. Henderson Foundation

## Music Scholarship Application

Available to students of Traditional Appalachian Acoustic Music ages 16 and under  
Applicants must be residents of one of the Central Appalachian Regional Counties listed

**ALL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NEED BASED**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ (**must be 16 and under**)

(Month) (Day) (Year)  
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email address: **(print clearly)** \_\_\_\_\_

Traditional instrument(s) that applicant plays: \_\_\_\_\_ Music teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been playing each instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently performing? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ Have you recorded a CD to sell? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Are you a previous Wayne C. Henderson scholarship recipient? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ WHAT YEAR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**APPLICANT'S** YEARLY INCOME: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (APPLICANT'S PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S): Please Check One of the following:**

\_\_\_\_ Less than \$15,000/year    \_\_\_\_ \$15,000-\$30,000/year    \_\_\_\_ \$30,000-\$45,000/year  
\_\_\_\_ \$45,000-\$60,000/year    \_\_\_\_ \$60,000-\$75,000/year    \_\_\_\_ \$75,000- \$100,000/year    \_\_\_\_ Over \$100,000/year

**YOUTUBE INFORMATION** - **\*\*YOUTUBE video MUST be titled only with your name & WCH Scholarships (EXAMPLE- Jane Doe/WCH Scholarships)**

Enter applicant's YouTube link information here: (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**\*\*Application packets must contain ALL the following: Incomplete/late packets will not be accepted.**

- (1) Fully completed application (above). Must be submitted and postmarked by June 30th.
- (2) **Two (2)** letters of reference from an adult who knows the applicant and their musical ability. (Teacher, Friend, Pastor // **NOT A PARENT or RELATIVE**). References must be signed and include the name, phone number, and address of the individual making the referral.
- (3) A **200-word (minimum)** essay (written by the applicant), explaining **why** they would like to win this scholarship and **how** they plan to use it.
- (4) **YouTube video** – The applicant must demonstrate the ability to play a simple traditional Appalachian tune on an acoustic instrument.
- (5) The YouTube video must be titled with the applicant's name & WCH Scholarships. **EXAMPLE- JANE DOE/WCH SCHOLARSHIPS**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS June 30<sup>th</sup>. Applications postmarked after 6/30 will not be accepted**

**WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY August 15<sup>th</sup>**

WCH Music Scholarships and Grants

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