



The Asheville Community Band 2024 Summer Music Camp Scholarship for WNC Students

The Asheville Community Band is pleased to offer full and half scholarships for Western North Carolina instrumental music students (excluding pianists and vocalists) to attend a summer camp of the student's choosing.

Applications for the middle and high school sponsorships are due on April 19, 2024. Recipients for these scholarships will be chosen in May 2024 and will be announced at our Memorial Day holiday performed in Asheville on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 3 PM. Students do not have to be present to win, however your attendance is highly encouraged!

Scholarships will be provided to selected students and will cover all or part of the tuition, optional campus housing, activities, meals, etc.

Awarding of scholarships will be contingent upon the student's acceptance by the Music Camp. Scholarship funds will be deposited directly with the Camp in the student's name. In the event that any scholarship recipient cannot attend the Music Camp, alternate(s) will be awarded the scholarship(s).

Eligibility Requirements and Procedures:

1. Applicant must be a middle or high school student who attends school in one of the following NC counties: Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga
2. Applicant cannot have graduated high school prior to July 2024.
3. Applicant must have played his/her band instrument for at least one school year.
4. Applicant must complete the Student Application Form (pages 1 and 2) and return it to his/her Band Director. Please provide your band director with an envelope and two stamps to cover postage costs.
5. The Band Director must submit the completed Student Application and the Band Director's Assessment by May 1, 2024 to the Board of Directors of the Asheville Community Band – please respect this date so your student is not disqualified.

THE ASHEVILLE COMMUNITY BAND
Summer Music Camp Scholarship Application

STUDENT APPLICATION

[Use the other side of this sheet to expand any answers and include the question number. Please use ink]

Name: _____ Grade and School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

1. Name of Father or Guardian: _____

2. Occupation/Job Title: Company: _____

3. Name of Mother or Guardian: _____

4. Occupation/ Job Title: Company: _____

5. With whom do you live? _____

6. How many persons besides you (e.g. brother/sister) are dependent on your parents/guardians?

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

7. Which instrument do you plan to play at camp? _____

8. How long have you played this instrument? _____

9. In what settings have you played this instrument (e.g. school band, orchestra, small ensembles, solo)? _____

10. Please describe any other musical experiences you have had: _____

12. What do you hope to gain from your music camp experience?

13. What part do you hope that music will play in your future life?

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

*** Please give your completed application (pages 1 and 2) to your Band Director with a stamped envelope

OR

The Band Director also has the option to scan and email both the student application and the Band Director's assessment to ashevillecommunitybandwebsite@gmail.com and add Scholarship Application to the Subject Line.

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BAND DIRECTOR'S ASSESSMENT

*Use the reverse side of this sheet to expand any answers. Please include the question number.

Student Name: _____ **School:** _____ **Grade:** _____

1. How long have you known the student? _____ What Instrument? _____

In what capacity? (circle one) BAND PRIVATE OTHER _____ (explain)

2. Based on your knowledge, what is the student's level of participation and commitment to Band and/or other musical groups? _____

3. Has this student made satisfactory progress in your program? _____ Explain: _____

4. What is your assessment of this student's musical ability (circle one)?

Well above average Above Average Average Below Average

5. What is this student's greatest musical strength? _____

6. How do you think attending camp will benefit this student? _____

7. Based on your observation, is there evidence of need for financial aid? _____ Explain: _____

8. Please add any comments that might help us better assess this student: _____

Name and Title (please print): _____ Date: _____

Director's Signature: _____ E-mail or Phone: _____

Return this form and the completed Student Application Form (p. 1&2) by May 1, 2024 to:

Asheville Community Band
Attn: Summer Music Band Camp
PO Box 17782
Asheville, NC 28816

Or scan and email to ashevillecommunitybandwebsite@gmail.com