



INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL PRIVATE LESSON SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the Kern County Music Educators Association awards scholarships to promising local students in grades 6-11. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide lessons to qualified students who have not had the opportunity to study privately due to financial need. Scholarships will cover approximately 6-8 lessons, not to exceed \$175.00. Current KCMEA members may nominate up to two deserving students per school.

Donations to our scholarship fund are appreciated and may be made to KCMEA on a tax-deductible basis at www.kcmea.org. All donations will be awarded directly to students, and increase our ability to help deserving students. Lessons may also be donated by qualified community members. Please contact Amanda Sproul (amandasproul@gmail.com) to donate lessons.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. The student is currently performing with a school band, choir or orchestra.
2. The student has been a member of a school music program for at least one year.
3. The student displays a promising interest and talent and would benefit from private instruction.
4. The student has never had the opportunity to study privately due to financial need.
5. **Verification of financial need is the responsibility of the nominating teacher.**
Please consider AFDC eligibility, free/reduced lunch, # of children in the family, low income, single parent or other available information.
6. Scholarship recipients are expected to participate in a school music program for at least one year after receiving scholarship lessons.

APPLICATIONS DUE BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

Send to Amanda Sproul - amandasproul@gmail.com
or drop off at Stockdale High School 2800 Buena Vista Rd.

*A confirmation email will be sent to the director upon receipt of application -
if you do not receive an email within 24 hours, contact chair.*

AUDITIONS - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18th from 4-6 PM @ Stockdale High School

Exact audition times will be emailed to directors the week of auditions.

Covid-19 Guidelines for Auditions:

- Performers will have the option to warm up outside - weather permitting
- Bell covers and masks required inside
- Performers will be socially distanced from judging panel.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Grade _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ Zip _____
Email _____
School _____ Music Teacher _____
Instrument Played/Voice Part _____
Number of years of playing instrument/singing _____

Audition Requirements: Students will have a five minute audition in front of a panel of judges. Students are encouraged to audition on music they are working on in their school ensembles (an excerpt is acceptable). Please provide a copy of the music for the judges.

Write a short statement explaining why you believe you have been recommended for a music scholarship and how the lessons will benefit not only your own abilities but those of your school group as well.

I understand if my child is selected to receive a KCMEA scholarship for music lessons it is my responsibility to arrange with a reputable private instructor the lessons covered by the scholarship. My music teacher will provide me with the names of reputable teachers and may assist me in contacting an instructor. I further understand that I am responsible for transporting my child to the lessons and ensuring that they do not miss any lessons.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Student Name _____

School _____

Music Teacher Name _____

Music Teacher Phone _____ Email: _____

YOU MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE KCMEA MEMBERSHIP TO NOMINATE STUDENTS

Please explain why you are nominating this student for a KCMEA Scholarship for Private Lessons:

I agree that I have verified the financial eligibility of my student and I have confirmed they have not previously taken private lessons.

Music Teacher Signature

Date