



Jacob Titus Youth Music Scholarship Application Guidelines

Established by Tamara Titus and Lane Jacobs in 2019, the Jacob Titus Youth Music Scholarship honors the memory of their nephew Jacob Everett Titus. Jacob's passion for music began with a year of guitar lessons. In the years that followed, he nurtured that passion as a self-taught musician and loved to play his guitar and sing for his family and friends.

The Jacob Titus Youth Music Scholarship will serve youth (18 and under) who have a passion for music by providing flexible music scholarships to assist with music-related expenses. The fund will award a total of up to \$2,250 in music scholarships each year, as funds are available.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be age 18 or younger (as of the date application is received)
- Applications may request up to \$1,000 for eligible expenses
- Eligible expenses include but are not limited to:
 - music lesson fees
 - musical instruments
 - tuition for music camp experiences
 - other music education expenses
- Expenses must occur at least 30 days after the date of application
- Ineligible expenses include those which have already been paid, or will be due within 30 days of the date of application
- The following are not eligible to apply:
 - Tosco Music staff members, members of the Board of Directors, and any immediate family members of these groups
 - Review panel members, their students, and their immediate family members
 - Applicants who have applied within the previous 12 months

Application Process

- Download and complete the application form on the next page
- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis year-round and reviewed individually on a case-by-case basis
- Submit a complete application to Tosco Music by email to info@toscomusic.org or by mail to PO Box 9483, Charlotte, NC 28299
- The application must include:
 - Contact email and phone number for a parent/legal guardian, as well as for applicant if available
 - A letter from the youth applicant in their own words – please describe your interest in music and history of involvement, reasons you would like to receive the scholarship, and ways you hope to benefit
 - A video of applicant playing instrument
 - A photo to be used in scholarship award notices
 - Letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor in music
 - Supporting information that clearly indicates the total amount requested (up to \$1,000) and confirms specific expenses; this may include a provider's written quote for music lesson fees, or retail cost estimate for an instrument, etc. as well as the payee information for scholarship funds to be paid directly to the provider of music education or instruments
 - Confirmation of acceptance into the music program for which funds are being considered, if applicable
- A virtual or in-person interview may be requested at the discretion of the review panel
- Scholarship winners will be notified after 30 days from the date of request



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Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Applicant Phone (if any) _____

Applicant Email Address (if any) _____

Applicant Social Media (if any) _____

Gender: Male ___ Female ___ Age _____

Parent or Legal Guardian first and last name _____

Parent or Legal Guardian phone number _____

WHO REFERRED OR NOMINATED YOU, OR HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP?

AMOUNT REQUESTED \$ _____

SUPPORTING INFORMATION / PLAN FOR SCHOLARSHIP (may be completed by parent/guardian; identify specific expenses, attach any verifying documentation such as a written quote from a provider for music lesson fees, a printed cost estimate for an instrument, etc. If requesting funds for an educational opportunity that requires acceptance, include notice of acceptance.)

PAYEE INFORMATION (funds to be paid directly to the provider of music education or instruments)

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____ City _____

_____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Website/URL _____

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- Letter from the youth applicant (history of music involvement, etc.)
- Video of applicant playing instrument
- Photo to be used in scholarship award notices
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor in music
- Supporting information that provides expense verification and payee information
- Confirmation of acceptance to program (if requesting tuition)