



## 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

- Request the application form using the website [Contact Form](#) or by emailing [info@toscomusic.org](mailto:info@toscomusic.org)
- 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](mailto:info@toscomusic.org) or by mail to PO Box 9483, Charlotte, NC 28299
- The application must include:
  - A letter from the youth applicant – please describe in your own words your interest in music, reasons you would like to receive the scholarship, and ways you hope to benefit
  - Supporting information from a parent or legal guardian that clearly indicates the total amount requested (up to \$1,000) and confirms specific expenses; this may include a written quote from a provider with music lesson fees, or a printed cost estimate for an instrument, etc.
  - Contact information for the parent or legal guardian as well as for the youth applicant, if available
  - Confirmation of acceptance into the music program for which funds are being considered, if applicable
- Additional supporting materials are accepted but not required (examples: letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor, brief history of music involvement, etc.)
- Payee information may be requested for scholarship funds to be paid to directly to the provider of music education or instruments
- Applicants may be requested to meet in person at the discretion of the review panel
- **Scholarship winners will be notified after 30 days from the date of request**