

**Charlotte Folk Society & Tosco Music
2022 Swannanoa Gathering Scholarships
Judging Guidelines**

1. Current level of talent (0-10 points)

Does the applicant have sufficient current expertise to be able to truly benefit from a week at The Swannanoa Gathering?

2. Potential for benefit from The Swannanoa Gathering (0-10 points)

Are the applicant's talents and goals consistent with what is likely to be achieved at The Swannanoa Gathering?

Will a scholarship to The Swannanoa Gathering make a significant difference in the applicant's growth as a musician?

If the applicant is an adult former winner of a youth scholarship, what is the compelling reason why a second scholarship would make a real difference compared to a first-time recipient?

3. Commitment to musical growth (0-10 points)

Do the applicant's history and current goals suggest a real commitment to long-term musical growth?

4. Potential contribution to the community (0-10 points)

How likely is it that the applicant will bring their experience back to contribute to the Charlotte community?

- Each judge will assign points within the designated range for each category.
- Point totals will be used to drive the discussion amongst the judges.
- Final ranking will be achieved holistically as a result of the discussion of the judges.

