

## JUDGING GUIDELINES

### Charlotte Folk Society & Tosco Music Swannanoa Gathering Scholarships

#### 1. Current level of talent

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

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

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

#### 4. Potential contribution to the community

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

Final ranking will be achieved holistically as a result of the discussion of the judges.

