



2022 Scholarship Cycle 1 Application

The Americana Music Academy's (AMA) mission is to teach, promote, and support the advancement of all forms of American roots music and its influences, and to pass on the grand tradition of American based music to future generations. AMA is dedicated to helping those who otherwise would not be able to pursue music instruction. As a part of our mission, AMA awards a limited number of scholarships **based on financial need**. Depending upon the availability of funds, the AMA Scholarship Committee reviews scholarship applications for two funding cycles, February and August. Approved scholarships are awarded for a six-month period for full or partial payment of tuition up to \$100 per month per student. We need music now more than ever. Scholarship recipients are eligible to apply again at the end of the scholarship period. When reviewing applications, the Scholarship Committee primarily considers the applicant's financial need, the instructor's feedback about the applicant, and the applicant's reasons for taking music lessons. This program is made possible thanks to the generous support of individual donors and foundations, including the Bramlage and Willcoxon Foundation. Completed applications are **due by 5pm Friday, January 7, 2022** and can be submitted by email at americanamusicacademy@gmail.com or dropped off at 1419 Massachusetts St, Lawrence KS 66044.

*Please note that we cannot consider more than two applicants per family per cycle at this time.

Student Name _____

Student Age _____ **Date** _____

Student Phone and Email _____

Instrument(s)/Interested Areas of Study _____

Please check one Full Scholarship (100%) Partial Scholarship (50%)

If Applying for a Full Scholarship, would you accept a Partial Scholarship? _____

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Previous Experience (if any) _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18) _____

Parent/Guardian Phone and Email _____

Address _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone _____

Applicant's Personal Statement

Please explain what you hope to gain through private music instruction and how you might benefit from the scholarship. If you currently have a scholarship, please include how you have progressed as a result of the scholarship and what you hope to learn moving forward. Attach an additional page as necessary.

Applicant's Financial Statement

(If under 18, to be completed by parent or guardian)

Please explain the financial need and *support with specific examples*. The Scholarship Committee will not reference previously submitted applications. If applying again, please provide an update of the financial need. **If you have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, please explain here.**

Authorized Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student or Parent (if under 18)

Printed Name _____



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Instructor Feedback (internal use only)

Instructor Name _____

Directions: Please explain how the student might benefit from the scholarship. Please include the student's interest, willingness, and potential aptitude for music instruction. If the student currently has a scholarship, please include how the student has progressed as a result of the scholarship, and explain attendance history.

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Scholarship Committee Decision _____ **Date** _____