



Monterey Bay Blues Festival

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2010

Application must be received by January 31, 2010

(There will be no exceptions to this deadline.)

Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship from the Monterey Bay Blues Festival.

The following will assist you in preparing your scholarship application. Please follow directions carefully and submit your application on or before the deadline, January 31, 2010.

New this year is a checklist for your convenience which will recap what is required to complete your application. It must be signed and returned with your application.

Purpose: The purpose of MBBF Scholarships is to encourage, promote and support students in the study of music -instrumental or vocal- with an emphasis in the rich American art form of **THE BLUES** realizing that student must seek studies to accomplish this task.

Scholarships: Due to the present economic situation, scholarships are only available to graduating high school students and college students who are pursuing a Bachelors Degree in Music, with emphasis on Blues music. Once awards are announced, applicants may not change their funding objectives.

Eligibility: Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen. A copy of the applicant's birth certificate or naturalization papers is required.

Students must not be older than 21 years of age at the time of selection.

Selections are in late February through March 2010.

Students must have a Grade **Point Average of 3.0 or higher.**

Funding is for students pursuing music education specific to the Blues.

Employees and volunteers of MBBF or family members of MBBF Board members are eligible to apply however, the known or related board member may not participate in the selection process.

Applications: Applications should be typed or written in ink.

Notification: Applicants will be notified by mail no later than April 30, 2010.

Awards: Medalist and Mel Grimes awards will be given at the annual COSO celebration in June and recipients are **expected** to attend or have a parent, sibling, etc., represent them. The Mel Grimes scholarship is a non-music award. Awards may also be made at the recipient's school awards night.

I have read and understand the above.

Printed Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Date

Student Information

Applicant Name

Last Name First Name M.I.

School Grade Level

Date of Birth

Month Day Year Current Age Home Phone#

Address

Address

City State Zip Student's Cell Phone #

**Mailing Address
If different
from above)**

Mailing Address (If different above)

City State Zip Phone #

Email

Email

Parent or Guardian Information

**Father
(or Guardian)
Information**

Father's or Guardian's Full Name

Address City State Zip Phone #

Father's (or Guardian's) Occupation / Company

**Mother
(or Guardian)
Information**

Mother's or Guardian's Full Name

Address City State Zip Phone #

Mother's (or Guardian's) Occupation / Company

Siblings

Brothers: Number____ Ages____ Sisters: Number____ Ages____

Printed Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Date

Application Request

Be specific, i.e., “pursue a music degree in college or a university”. Your request for funding should be for a single purpose. MBBF will fund only the specific request stated in your application and it must be a Blues related pursuit, except for the Mel Grimes non-music award.

You request from MBBF: \$ _____
(Response Required)

Total amount necessary to reach your stated objective: \$ _____
(Response Required)

School Data

Name of the school most recently attended: _____

Anticipated graduation date: Month _____ Year 20_____

School Street Address City State Zip

Name of School Administrator Telephone number

College Information

List the colleges, universities or performing arts institutions you have applied to for next year and indicate if you have been accepted (If applicable).

Institution	Date Applied	Date Accepted

Printed Name of Applicant	Signature of Applicant
Date	

Applicant Appraisal

**To be filled out by school official who knows the applicant and his/her musical accomplishments.
Please complete and sign the sections.**

Applicant's Name

The applicant's choice of a music study program cited in this application is:

- Very Appropriate
- Appropriate
- Moderately Appropriate
- Not Appropriate

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:

- Extremely Well
- Very Well
- Moderately Well
- Not Well

The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

I know the applicant:

Note: Rater must indicate their relationship with the student, particularly regarding music. Please use the back of this form for additional space

- Very Well
- Well
- Moderately Well
- Not Well

Additional Comments:

Appraiser's Signature

Date

Title/Affiliation

Telephone

Fax #

