

# Salem Jazz and Soul Festival

## Scholarship Application



*Completed application materials must be received by June 1 to be considered for awards.*

*Scholarship awards are expected to be a partial cost of the program of study.*

*Except in special cases, the awards will be paid directly to the music program on behalf of the student.*

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Preferred Name	Date of Birth
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Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Home Telephone	Mobile Number	Email Address
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Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Email Address	Parent/Guardian Phone Number
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### EDUCATION INFORMATION:

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Name of your school	Current school year	Graduation year
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Instrument, voice part, or composition

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Years of private study	Private Teacher's name	Private Teacher's Email
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Name of your school	Current school year	Graduation year
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Music awards/recognitions:

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### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

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Name of music program scholarship will be applied to	Program contact person name and email
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Dates of attendance	Total Cost of program	Scholarship amount requested	Area of study at the program
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## SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION RECORDING:

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Instrument

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Title, Composer

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Link to your online recording or attached file name

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## RESUME

Please attach a resume of your school and community activities. Within your resume, please indicate your background in musical study, including pertinent information about length of study, area(s) studied, representative compositions learned, and instructor(s). Also, be sure to indicate awards or recognitions you have received in music (if any) and any information about significant recitals or other musical activities.

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## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include with your application one letter of recommendation from a professional familiar with your music studies. This letter may be submitted separately from the application.

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## ESSAY (200-300 words)

Submit a brief essay describing your involvement with music. Please include the following points: • What initially interested you in music? • How did you continue your musical study and activities since your first contact with music? • What part does music presently play in your life? • What are your hopes and dreams for your future? What do you think you will be doing ten years from now, and what part do you think music will play in your life at that time?

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional):

Is there anything else we need to know about you or your scholarship application or recording?

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## FOR ALL APPLICANTS

Email completed application package to Salem Jazz and Soul Festival's Director of Education Kate Ferris at [kferris@salemjazzsoul.org](mailto:kferris@salemjazzsoul.org).

Scholarship is contingent on the student completing the music program successfully. SJSF will require a refund of the award if the student fails to attend the program, is sent home early for disciplinary reasons, or fails to enroll.

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**I hereby authorize the use of my audition, completed application materials, and letter of recommendation in the evaluation of my application for the music scholarship program. I also authorize the release of publicity if I am named a recipient of a Salem Jazz and Soul Festival scholarship.**

**I hereby certify that all information contained in this application is true and correct, and that the audition recording was performed by the applicant with no electronic or digital manipulation of the individual selections.**

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Student Full Name Date

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Parent/Guardian Full Name Date