



Vinegrass Music Scholarship Application 2020

The Vinegrass Organization's mission is to enhance the cultural quality of life through the production of American Rhythm & Roots concerts and festivals. We will preserve and foster this traditional American genre of music through scholarships, workshops, and instruments, ensuring its place for generations to come.

The Vinegrass Organization is a not-for-profit music production company, that produces concerts, camps, workshops, and The Vinegrass Music Festival, in order to raise money for our charitable mission. The mission is to provide scholarships to students studying Music at an accredited 4 year university, with preference given to study within the American Roots and Rhythm genre. As an official 501C3 we will be awarding a young man or women seeking to further their educational goals in music at a higher education college, university or vocational school. One scholarship of \$2000 will be awarded to a graduating senior who meets the following requirements. The recipient will also be given a VIP ticket to the October 4th Vinegrass Music Festival to be held at the Truro Vineyards of Cape Cod.

Instructions (please follow carefully):

- 1) Please download and fill out application and email it by **June 1, 2020 11:59 p.m.** to monicarizzio@me.com. You also need to have your teacher complete the recommendation form so that it reaches us by June 1st. We regret that applications received after June 1st will not be considered. *Required for all applicants.*
- 2) Video (A short video of less than minutes that introduces you as a person, and showcases your musical ability through performance. We suggest sending as a private YouTube or Vimeo link.
- 3) Please download the Teacher Recommendation form, fill in your name, and forward it to your teacher (or someone who knows your musical ability well) to complete and email it to monicarizzio@me.com so that it reaches us by June 1st. If you wish, you may print it out, fill it out by hand, and scan it back in to email it. Required for all applicants.
- 4) Please be sure that all sections, including contact information, are filled out completely.
- 5) Applicant must maintain a 2.25 GPA or higher. Please attach a copy of your Official high school transcript to be considered.

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Applicant _____

Please download and fill out this entire PDF application on your computer and email it to monicarizzio@me.com. If you wish, you may print it out, fill it out by hand, and scan it back in to email it. If you need more space, you may include additional pages and submit them via email with this application.

Personal information:

Name _____ D.O.B _____

Address _____

Phone(home) _____ (cell) _____

Email address _____

School _____

GPA _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor _____

Extra Curricular Activities (Clubs, Groups, Bands, Volunteer etc.)

1. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Tell us about your involvement with music:

2. FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

Briefly describe your financial situation and your reason for requesting financial aid:

3. CAREER OBJECTIVES

Please describe how attending a higher education institution will further your music goals and career.

4. VIDEO (8 Minutes or less showcasing yourself and a musical performance)

Since starting Vinegrass Music in 2013 our main objective is to give to those in need to further education with music. In your video please tell us why you feel you should be awarded this scholarship, outline your musical goals and a sample of your performance.

I have personally prepared this application and certify it to be correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Scholarship application must be received by **June 1, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.** Completed applications **MUST** be eMailed to monicarizzio@me.com.*