



2021 Scholarship Application

DEADLINE: April 1, 2021

Applications may be submitted electronically or mailed to:

The Jazz Club of Sarasota
Attention: Scholarship Committee
330 S. Pineapple Ave. #111
Sarasota, FL 34236
admin@jazzclubsarasota.com
(941)284-2176

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND CHECK OFF THESE REQUIREMENTS AS YOU COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION.

- **Application Form:** For this application to be considered, the application form and other written material must be clear, concise, and legible.
- **Recommendations:** Submit 2 current and original letters of reference relating to your talent, abilities, character. Use advisors or teachers band director, music teacher, tutor, etc.
- **Statement:** Include a short description regarding your music experience (eg: band, orchestra, chorus, choir, and/or private lessons). Indicate your career aspirations in jazz at present and for the future.
- **Audition Performance Submission:**
 1. Electronic submission must include a link to your YouTube audition performance.
OR
 2. For submission by mail a DVD/CD must be windows Media Player compatible and must be finalized in order for us to review your work.
- **Audition Performance Guidelines:**
 - Solo performances are preferred; however, a trio, quartet, or combo may be submitted. Be sure you are the center of attention. Do not permit others to play long solos.
 - Check the balance between you and any accompanying instruments. You are the one in which we are interested; not the other performers.
 - Original work is optional, but should be identified as original.
 - For the instrumentalist, be sure that your performance includes two tunes of your choice, one ballad and one up-tempo. Also include at least 24 bars of jazz-style improvisation since improvisation is an important part of jazz performances.
 - For the vocalist, the performance must include two tunes, one jazz ballad and one up-tempo.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021

Applications will be accepted on or after **January 1, 2021**
The deadline for applications is **April 1, 2021**

The scholarship program of the Jazz Club of Sarasota exists to further an understanding and/or develop performance skills in the field of jazz. Residents of Southwest Florida only will be considered for a scholarship award for undergraduate study in jazz. The Scholarship award will be sent directly to the college. High School and College students may apply. A college student will be defined, for our purposes, as anyone who continues his or her education in college following graduation from high school.

Judging for this scholarship is based upon Jazz Performance. Since jazz is a performer's art, improvisation is an important part of your entry.

NAME: _____

PRIMARY INSTRUMENT: _____ SECONDARY INSTRUMENT: _____

Current School Address: _____ Home Address: _____

School Name: _____ Street: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Grade/Year _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

List Colleges/Universities where you have applied or are currently attending:

College Name/Year: _____

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You must enclose 2 letters of recommendation with your application materials:

Name of Reference: _____ Phone: _____

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IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTIFY THE JAZZ CLUB OFFICE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IN THE EVENT OF A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR CHANGE OF SCHOOL. WE MUST BE ABLE TO CONTACT YOU.

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