



## CTO TEXAS HERITAGE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

It is the intent of Cowtown Opry to award up to five \$250 Musical Scholarships and one \$500 College Scholarship per year to qualified applicants. The scholarships will be presented at the annual Cowtown Opry Texas Independence Day Gala. The Cowtown Opry Scholarship Selection Committee will select winners from the qualified applicants.

Deadline to submit the application is Buckaroo Sunday in February prior to Texas Independence Day.

### **MUSICAL SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Up to five \$250 Musical Scholarships will be available to qualified applicants. A qualified applicant is an active Buckaroo in good standing after one year (12 months) in the Buckaroo Program who has attended 12 or more Cowtown Opry events during the calendar year. (Good standing is defined as having membership dues current. Active Buckaroo is defined as having attended a minimum of 8 Buckaroo Sundays for the calendar year.) Each applicant will be responsible for keeping their own attendance record because participation dates and events must be listed on the application. Recipients will be awarded \$250 to be used towards the purchase of musical instrument, music equipment, music lessons or music camp. (Check will be made out to music teacher, music store, etc.)

### **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:**

A \$500 College Scholarship will be available to one qualified high school senior going to college in their senior year of high school. A qualified applicant is an active Buckaroo in good standing after a minimum of one year (12 months) in the Buckaroo Program, and has attended a minimum of 48 Cowtown Opry Sundays (16 must be Buckaroo Sundays.) (Good standing is defined as having membership dues current. Active Buckaroo is defined as having attended a minimum of 8 Buckaroo Sundays for the calendar year.) Each applicant will be responsible for keeping an attendance record and participation dates must be listed on the application.

Recipient will receive a certificate at the Gala, however, a check for \$500 will be written to recipient upon receipt of college copy of final grades of their first semester.

**COWTOWN OPRY TEXAS HERITAGE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP  
Application Form**

**Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: cell: \_\_\_\_\_ home: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 Musical Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 College Scholarship

Check to be written to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Background:**

Name of current school: \_\_\_\_\_

What grade are you currently in? \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade point average \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular Activities and Achievements:**

Please list any extracurricular activities or organizations that you are currently involved in:

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Please list any special awards or recognition that you have received:

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**Cowtown Opry Participation:**

In order to qualify, you must have participated in a minimum of 12 Cowtown Opry activities (at least 8 Buckaroo Sundays), per year. Please list each activity and the date that you participated:

DATE                      ACTIVITY

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_



**Musical Background:**

Do you currently own a musical instrument? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently take musical lessons? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Essay Questions:**

1. Why is cowboy and western swing music an important part of Texas Heritage?

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2. What can you do to promote Texas Heritage Music in the future?

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3. If selected, how will you use the funds from the CTO Texas Heritage Music Scholarship? (please return a copy of a receipt for use of scholarship money for Cowntown Opry records)

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