

BHS Instrumental Music Parents Association

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The BHS-IMPA scholarship program supplements BHS resources for student music activities to ensure that all students have fair and equal opportunity to participate in private music lessons, trip and other music activities. IMPA provides opportunities for students to earn their own funding through Student Account fundraisers, and offers a modest scholarship program for additional costs. Please contact the IMPA Chair if you have any questions: Cathy Faughnan at 303 718-1463 or cathyfaughnan@gmail.com

Scholarship Rules

Generally, scholarships will cover no more than 50% of any lessons, trips, or other endeavors. Scholarships will cover only FUTURE activities (e.g., scholarships will not cover and may not be applied to lessons already taken or trips already completed). Scholarships may be provided for:

1. Private or semi-private instrumental lessons, for the instrument played in the class in which the student is currently enrolled.
2. Fees for programs, contests or travel with the class or honors program in which the student is currently enrolled.
3. Optional travel on larger trips with the class in which the student is currently enrolled

Scholarship Award Criteria

1. Clear financial need
2. Unique opportunity (e.g., scholarships are unlikely for more than one major trip)
3. Evidence of student's own efforts toward earning money via Student Account opportunities
4. Evidence of student's own efforts toward earning money through other efforts
5. Evidence of parents' contributions of effort and time toward IMPA activities and fundraisers (although a parent's non-participation will not count against a student, a parent who has volunteered significant effort to the organization's success will improve their student's probability of receiving scholarship funds)

Application Process

Students and Parents must complete a Scholarship Application Form for Lessons or Trips. The form must be signed by the student, parent, and (if applicable) lesson teacher, and submitted to the IMPA Scholarship Committee (IMPA Mailbox is in the BHS administrative offices.)

Scholarship applications for lessons will be accepted on a continual basis (and remember scholarships will NOT pay for lessons already completed). Scholarship applications for trips or other music events will be due by a deadline announced in class and on the IMPA website (www.impa-bhs.org).

Scholarship applications are evaluated by the IMPA Scholarship committee, which consists of at least one IMPA officer and two parents. Scholarship decisions will be made no later than 2 weeks after submission (or deadline date). Results will be communicated to the student, the student's parents, and (if applicable) the instrumental music teacher.

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Student Name _____ Parents' Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____ Best time to call _____

Student's email _____ Parent's email _____

Which BHS Instrumental Music class(es) are you in? _____

What instrument(s) do you play in these classes? _____

Requesting scholarship to pay for: _____

During what time frame? (usually semester or school year) _____

FUNDING

Total funding needed _____ Student will pay how much of total? \$ _____ / _____ %

How has the student raised or acquired these funds? _____

The Parent(s)/guardian will be paying for what amount/ portion of the total? \$ _____ / _____ %

How much will be covered by other scholarships? \$ _____ / _____ %

Other scholarship sources: _____

PRIVATE LESSONS

To Parents, Student, and Lessons Teacher: It is the responsibility of the student and parent to provide information regarding the lessons, ensure that the information is correct and accurate, and follow up with the IMPA scholarship committee regarding payment to the lessons teacher. Please DO NOT involve the BHS teacher in the process of acquiring payment, or transferring information.

Number of lessons in timeframe? _____ Cost per lesson? _____

Teacher's Name (for lessons) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Teacher's email _____

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Notes, comments, or other information pertinent to scholarship request:

All information provided in this scholarship application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I (student) will notify the IMPA Scholarship Committee if costs or circumstances have changed.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

Private Lesson Teacher's Signature

Date