



2012 Brad Schoener Music Fund Lesson Scholarship Application

The purpose of the Brad Schoener Music Fund Lesson Scholarship is to provide instrumental lessons for talented 5th through 11th grade students who might not otherwise have the opportunity for further study due to personal circumstances. The awarded student must display a passion for instrumental performance and strong commitment to practice. Scholarship aid is also determined by: 1) *music teacher referral and agreement to mentor the student*, 2) *classroom teacher and/or guidance counselor referral*, and 3) *demonstration of financial need*. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year and scholarships will be limited by funds available.

After the application is submitted, \$500 individual scholarships may be awarded by the Schoener Music Fund Allocations Committee for use during the calendar year. Recipients must maintain superior progress and attendance, as well as agree to at least two mentoring sessions annually with their referring music teacher. Recipients are eligible to re-apply the following academic year as long as all funds have been used from the previous award. **Recipients must make arrangements for lessons with the private instructor within 90 days of receiving the award notification or risk losing the scholarship.** Award recipients will be publicly announced at the Upper Darby Music Gala and also will be invited to be featured performers in the Brad Schoener Music Marathon.

Student Requirements for Application:

- 1) Submit a recording demonstrating the required prerequisite scales for your grade level as well as a solo performance of your choice. See your music mentor for assistance with recording.
- 2) Submit a short essay answering the following three questions:
 - a. What are your musical goals?
 - b. Why do you wish to take private lessons?
 - c. Who has inspired you to pursue your interest in music? Why?

*****Recorded mp3 files and essays should be emailed to udmusicman@aol.com.**

Email: udmusicman@aol.com

FAX: 610-399-3338

www.udmusicmarathon.org

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Teacher/Counselor Referral Form

(may be duplicated as necessary)

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

School _____ Instrument: _____

Years of Study: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City/State/ Zip _____ Parents' Names: _____

Recent Musical Performances : _____

Has this student received a Music Fund Scholarship in previous years? Yes No

Does this student qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch? Yes No

Have the student's parents been contacted and made aware of their child's nomination/mentorship agreement?

Yes No

I recommend this student for the 2012 Brad Schoener Music Fund Lesson Scholarship because:

Teacher/Counselor's Name (printed) _____

Teacher/Counselor's Name (Signed) _____ Date: _____

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PRIVATE TEACHER INFORMATION

(TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT APPLICANT & THEIR MENTOR)

****MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS****

If selected for the Schoener Music Fund Lesson Scholarship, we request that the student applicant studies with the recommended private instructor below:

Name: _____

Instrument: _____

Address: _____

Town/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Teaching Location: _____

Short Description of Teaching Background:

IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS AND MENTORS – PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW:

We, the scholarship applicant and my mentor, are requesting this private instructor AFTER discussing their selection together and contacting them to seek their availability.

Student Scholarship Applicant Signature _____

Mentor of Student Scholarship Applicant Signature _____

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