



2022 Youth Ambassador Scholarship Application

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General Information

The Music in the Mountains Youth Ambassador Scholarship program, sponsored by Bank of Colorado, is an opportunity for the selected Junior and Senior high school students with the desire to expand and enhance their musical knowledge and talent to act as a representative of Music in the Mountains and win a scholarship package with an estimated value of \$3,000/student. As a Music in the Mountains Youth Ambassador Scholarship recipient, students will:

- Receive a scholarship for the full cost of a weekly private music lesson for 16 weeks.
- Receive an additional virtual private lesson with one of the Music in the Mountains Festival Orchestra musicians monthly for 6 months.
- Receive 2 free tickets to each of selected Music in the Mountains Festival Orchestra and Chamber concerts
- Perform at a Music in the Mountains fundraising event during the Festival (July 12, 2022)
- Help promote music education within La Plata County schools and the community at large

Eligibility Guidelines

- Youth Ambassador Scholarships are awarded to Junior and Senior High school students in La Plata County
- Students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Students must commit to perform at the Education Gala Fundraiser on July 12, 2022
- Only completed applications including all required materials will be considered

Application Guidelines

- All parts of the application must be completed and returned to Music in the Mountains via email to abeach@musicinthemountains.com by **December 10, 2021** to be considered for the award.
- The application is in four parts:
 - Part 1 – General Information, filled out in full, and signed by both the student and a parent or guardian
 - Part 2 – A short 2 page, double spaced essay written by the student (see instructions on page 3 of application).
 - Part 3 – A letter of recommendation by a music teacher (see instructions on page 3 of application).
 - Part 4 – Submit an audition video 3 – 5 minutes in length. Any genre of music will be accepted.
- Application part 3 must be completed by the student's recommending music teacher, private or in school – this part may be turned in separately from the rest of the application
- Scholarship awards will be decided by a panel of professional musicians associated with Music in the Mountains and the Music in the Mountains Education Committee.

Part 1 –Scholarship General Information

Application Date: _____

Student (Applicant) Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____ G.P.A. _____ (proof will be required if awarded)

School: _____

Instrument: _____

Music Teacher: _____

Please provide contact information for at least one parent or guardian:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address:

Have you received a Music in the Mountains Scholarship before? (Circle one) Yes No

Have you participated in any other Music in the Mountains Goes to School programs? Yes No

If yes, which programs? _____

Please sign below.

Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Student: _____ Date: _____

Part 2 – Private Lesson Scholarship Essay

On a separate page, write a short 1-2 page essay in which you tell us at Music in the Mountains why you should be selected as a Music in the Mountains Youth Ambassador Scholarship recipient.

Part 3 – Private Lesson Scholarship Teacher Recommendation*

***To be completed by students private music instructor OR school music teacher.**

On a separate page, please write a recommendation about the student in which you assess their motivation, talent, discipline, experience, and anything else that you think may help the Music in the Mountains Education Committee make its decision concerning this student. Keep in mind the students will need to supply their own transportation to lessons.

Recommendations must be submitted on or before **December 10, 2022**. Failure to return recommendation will result in an incomplete application.

Part 4 – Audition Video

Please provide a 3 to 5 minute audition video of yourself playing your instrument. You may choose any genre of music you wish to exhibit your musical talent. The video does not have to be professional quality, but should be clear and audible. This is your opportunity to shine and show us your love and passion for music.