

## **MUSIC CAMPS NORTH, INC. SCHOLARSHIP POLICY**

Music Camps North, Inc. ("MCN") hereby establishes a Scholarship Program ("Scholarship Program"). Any person may donate money to the Scholarship Program. A donor to the Scholarship Program who contributes at least one-half the tuition for Banjo Camp North ("BCN") or for Guitar & Mandolin Camp North ("GMCN") in any year (1) may request that a scholarship or half-scholarship be awarded in the name of a person designated by such donor -- for example, "The [first name] [last name] Scholarship", and (2) upon approval by the Board of Directors, may include criteria for awarding the scholarship or half-scholarship that in the opinion of the Board of Directors are consistent with the criteria in this policy.

MCN may award scholarships to persons who qualify based on both of the following criteria: (1) It would be a financial hardship for the applicant to attend BCN or GMCN without the financial assistance of a scholarship; and (2) the person appreciates acoustic string music and the instruments that are used to create such music and has the potential and interest to further MCN's mission as a nonprofit organization to preserve, educate, celebrate and encourage participation in acoustic string music.

The award of any scholarship shall be made without consideration of any applicant's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, disability or genetic information. Relatives of members of the Board of Directors of MCN Inc. and substantial contributors to MCN Inc. are not eligible to receive scholarships.

If a scholarship is awarded to a person under 18 years of age, his or her parent or guardian must be present on the camp premises at all times that camper is on the premises and will be charged the amount the camp is charged by the conference facility for the parent or guardian's meals and lodging, if applicable.

Any person wishing to be considered for a scholarship from the Scholarship Program shall, no later than the date specified on the Application Form, submit a written application that contains the following information:

- (1) An affidavit by the applicant that It would be a financial hardship for him or her to attend BCN or GMCN without the financial assistance of a scholarship;
- (2) The name of the Camp that the applicant wishes to attend.
- (3) The name of the instrument that the applicant plays or wishes to learn to play from among banjo, mandolin, or guitar.
- (4) The level of the applicant's skill in playing such instrument (novice, beginner, intermediate, or advanced)
- (5) A brief essay (100 words or fewer) describing the applicant's goals in attending Camp and how the applicant believes that attending Camp will further MCN's mission as described above.

Applicants shall submit a video or audio recording by the applicant on said instrument or any other acoustic string instrument.

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**Scholarship Application to be Completed by the Applicant**

1. Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Your Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Your Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
6. The Instrument You Primarily Wish to Study at Camp: (please check one)  
 Clawhammer Banjo     3-Finger Banjo     Mandolin     Guitar
7. Your Approximate Skill Level on this Instrument: (please check one)  
 Novice     Beginner     Intermediate     Advanced
8. Please attach the following to this Application Form: a brief essay (100 words or fewer) describing your appreciation for acoustic string music and your primary instrument (banjo, mandolin, or guitar), and how you believe your attendance at Camp will help the Camp achieve our mission to preserve, educate, celebrate and encourage participation in acoustic string music.
9. Please enclose with this Application Form a video or audio recording of at least two minutes in duration of you playing your banjo, mandolin, or guitar, or any other acoustic string instrument.



Applicant's Affidavit:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby attest to the facts that (a) the information in this Application is true and (2) It would be a financial hardship for me to attend BCN or GMCN without the financial assistance of a scholarship.

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you're under age 18, Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

This form together with the required essay and video or audio recording shall be emailed to [info@musiccampsnorth.com](mailto:info@musiccampsnorth.com) or mailed by the U. S. Postal Service to Music Camps North, Inc., PO Box 17, Cromwell, CT 06416 **no later than March 15, 2018**. If you submit the application by U. S. mail, please make sure it is date-stamped with a date that's no later than March 15, 2018.