



Southeast Michigan Bluegrass Music Association

Working Together to Preserve and Promote Bluegrass Music

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Youth Acoustic Music Scholarship

Application Form

The mission for the Southeast Michigan Bluegrass Music Association (SMBMA) is to work together to preserve and promote bluegrass in Southeast Michigan. As part of that endeavor, we are providing scholarships to youth in the area interested in learning to play acoustic music. Our target age group is 12-18 years old; however, each application will be considered on its own merits. Awards will be made based on applications and interviews and must be used by the recipient toward payment for music instruction, either as in-person or online/video instruction. Payment will be made to the provider.

For consideration, please complete the following questions, ensure both the applicant and parent/guardian (for applicants under 18) sign off, and return your application to:

SMBMA Youth Music Scholarship
15350 Peacock Rd
Haslett, MI 48840

Or scan and email to: scholarship@smbbluegrass.org

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Instrument (Check one): Guitar Bass Banjo Mandolin Fiddle/Violin Dobro

Other: _____

For the following questions, please use back of form or separate sheet.

1. Briefly describe your musical experience.
2. What influenced you to become interested in acoustic music?
3. Name your three favorite bands/performers.
4. Briefly state why you should be considered for this scholarship.
5. Briefly state how you plan to use the scholarship.
6. If possible, please provide a letter of reference or contact information of a person who knows of your musical interest.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Thank you for your participation!