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Overview

Thank you for applying for a Hartford Jazz Society merit scholarship. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 depending on the number of awards granted and the quality of submissions. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **June 1st** of the application year. Email this completed, signed application and supporting materials to education@hartfordjazzsociety.com

Award Components

Scholarships will be awarded to students selected by the Hartford Jazz Society Board of Directors or Scholarship Committee. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the student, upon proof of full-time registration in a degree in the field of music, including a photocopy of the student ID.

Applicant Criteria

- Graduating high school senior who is a Connecticut Capitol Region resident •
- Attending a four-year college or university as music major with an interest in jazz •
- Notable talent as judged by the HJS scholarship committee

Applicant Information

Name (Last, First, MI) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

High School Attended _____

Expected Graduation Date (mo/yr) _____

Please list your top 3 college choices and field of study (some jazz emphasis required):

College _____ Program of

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Application Checklist

A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
YES	N O	2 letters of recommendation including one from a music teacher or school music director
YES	N O	If accepted as a recipient, then proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment must be produced and a completed W-9 form must also be provided in order for payment to be issued. The W-9 may be submitted after award notification.
YES	N O	Most recent high school transcript
YES	N O	Please mail a USB thumb drive with recordings of the applicant reading and improvising music -or- include links to online audio or video performances such as YouTube, Soundcloud, Bandcamp, Dropbox, Google Drive, etc. Musical performances should include 2 different jazz selections of contrasting styles, and can include solo performances, small group performances, or video excerpts from performances with a school jazz ensemble/combo, etc.

Application

Answers to the following questions may be provided on a separate sheet if more room is needed.

1	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives as it relates to music and jazz and how would receiving this scholarship help meet those goals?
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2	List your music-related academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:
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3	List your music-related community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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4	Why is jazz important to you?
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5	Please describe the performance materials submitted including pieces, composers, arrangers performing personnel and any other pertinent information.
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6	Please provide links to online performance materials or indicate what files are included on any media included with this application. Make sure that audio or video tracks are not marked private; make sure that anyone with the link is able to view or download your submission for materials.
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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also give my consent that photos, videos and audio submitted may be used to promote the Hartford Jazz Society Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice and provide a W-9 form before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____