

The Recording Industry's



The Music Performance Trust Fund's Music Family Scholarship Application

The Music Performance Trust Fund invites young adults who have grown up in a musical family to tell us their story! Applicants must be a child of a professional musician, and pursuing further education after high school. The program is open to qualified students who meet all the minimum qualifications. Open to all students in the United States and Canada. Scholarships will be awarded based on the successful completion of this application form; the strength of the applicant's essay; and the representation by the applicant that all answers are true. Please complete all items in the application and essay page/s within.

Print and sign this document, then scan or photograph each page to be uploaded and sent by email. Send an email with the subject line, "2021 Music Family Scholarship Application" to scholar@musicpf.org and attach this document as a PDF or Word doc.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email _____

Education

High School: _____ Complete Address: _____

Dates From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Date of diploma: _____

Trade, School, College, University: _____ Complete Address: _____

Dates from: _____ To: _____ Area of Study or intended Major: _____

Parent Contact Information

Please list parent who belongs to a local musicians' union.

Full Name: _____

Your Relationship: _____

Union Local Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Member # _____

Musician's Union Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Title: _____

Union Local Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Please list an officer of the local musicians' union.

Disclaimer and Signature

The Music Performance Trust Fund reserves the right to share the information you provide on this form to celebrate the power of music with others. "By signing and submitting this application, you approve our use of your essay for any and all purposes related to the Music Performance Trust Fund, to musicians, to the American Federation of Musicians or to any other aspect of the music business or the performing arts. We will not use your name without permission".

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that false or misleading information in my application or essay may result in my being disqualified.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Music Family Scholarship Application Essay and Video

Please take the next page to write a 350 word essay, and send us a 1 minute video answering the following questions:

- What does free, live music mean to your community?
- How has the past year affected your communities' views, and your personal view, of free, live music?

Submissions will help applicants reveal their unique voice and enthusiasm, self-awareness, aptitude, and

commitment for learning and growing. Essays and videos will be reviewed by a committee consisting of members of the MPTF and other prominent music educators and performers as selected by the MPTF Trustee. The MPTF reserves the right to utilize written applicant submissions and additional supporting materials for any appropriate purpose. If quotes or images are used, last names may be hidden to retain privacy.

Video Tips:

- Shoot with your camera horizontal, on a stand, in a quiet place, with a nice background if possible
- Don't shoot too far from the mic or camera. You should fill about half the frame. Be sure to light your face from the front, and reduce lighting behind you to avoid accidental shadows.
- Start by saying *your first and last name *what you do musically (if applicable) *where you attend school *your major, if you have one declared
- Keep your answers relatively brief. Let your YOU shine through!
- Send the video files by whatever file transfer service you use (Google Drive, Dropbox, other).
- In the subject line, put 'First Name Last Name MPTF Scholarship Video' in the subject please.

Email this application, short essay and video to scholar@musispf.org