



Grant Applications Instructions

WASHMO BLUES SOCIETY MUSIC EDUCATION GRANT

The WashMO Blues Society non-profit Organization is pleased to offer:

The WashMO Blues Society Music Education Grant – Issued to a deserving high school graduating college-bound senior or current college student, who is committed to a career in music or intends to participate in a collegiate music program. Since this program has been established, TWO grants have been presented every school year term.

These grants give college-bound students, who intend to pursue or continue their education in the music field, an opportunity to be awarded a grant in recognition of their efforts as part of a Franklin County band or music program.

Eligibility Requirements

The WashMO Blues Society Music Education Grant recipients must be a graduating high school senior of a Franklin County, MO school or college underclassman, enrolled in band or music program, and consistently demonstrate good citizenship, integrity, and the desire to positively impact their school's program as evidenced by the student's attitude, grades and actions. Consideration of grant awards is guided by the following criteria:

- Is a current active member of a Franklin County, MO high school music program or a current active college student, who is committed to a career in music or intends to participate in a collegiate music program. Exceptions to this may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from your current High School / College Band or Music teacher; and one letter of recommendation from an adult (clergy, employer, private instructor, neighbor, but not a relative).
- Be accepted to a two or four-year college/university or other accredited post-secondary program in the field of music at the time of application.
- Submit a typewritten, double-spaced essay, no more than two pages in length. The essay must consist of:
 - o Describe the importance of the music program in your high school experience.

- o Describe how experiences in the High School music program inspired you to pursue a career in music education.
 - o Provide advice to a freshman student newly entering their High School music program.
 - o Describe your experience(s) or desire to continue to enjoy, study, and play the BLUES music.
- Be committed to a career in a Music related occupation.

Note: Recipients must be accepted to a two or four-year college/university by June 1st of the current year. If not accepted, another recipient will be selected.

All Applicants must:

Complete an application form, which will be accessible electronically through the WashMO Blues Society website at <http://www.washmobluesociety.org>.

Scholarship Selection Process

The completed Application, along with the required essay and letters of recommendation must be submitted by May 10, 2019 to:

**WashMO Blues Society
PO Box 1283
Washington, MO 63090
Attn: Music Education Grant**

The Grant Selection Committee, which consists of the WashMO Blues Society Board of Directors (excluding the parents or guardian of an applicant), will review the applications and rank them according to the selection criteria and eligibility requirements. The Selection Committee will make its decision and the grant recipients will be notified and Grant checks will be presented to the recipients at an agreed upon place, date, and time

About the Washmo Blues Society Organization

The Washmo Blues Society Organization is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable and educational organization.

Enriching the community through the power of Blues

Music Education Grant Application

WashMo Blues Society, PO Box 1283, Washington, MO 63090

Applicant's name _____

Address _____
(Street, city, state, zip)

Telephone _____ (home) Telephone _____ (cell)

E-mail address _____

Please check that the following pages are included in this application:

- Cover page with applicant's identification information and valid signatures.
- Completed grant application.
- One letter of recommendation from your current High School/College Music teacher.
- One letter of recommendation from an adult (pastor, priest, employer, private instructor, or neighbor, but not a relative),
- Typewritten, double-spaced essay, no more than two pages in accordance with the eligibility requirements listed for the scholarships.

If you are selected for a grant, the Grant check will be presented to the recipient at an agreed upon place, date, and time.

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is correct.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date