



**Individual Music Scholarships 2023**  
Do you want to learn to play a musical instrument?  
Would you like to attend YAM Camp?  
Fill out this scholarship form  
Open to all rising 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> graders from anywhere

The POSAM Board wants to help local children to have more affordable training in learning to play Old-Time/Bluegrass music on acoustic instruments including guitar, mandolin, fiddle, and banjo. Applicants that are selected will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$100.00. This voucher may be applied to one of the YAM traditional music programs of the winner's choice. These include after-school programs, evening programs, or the annual YAM Camps in the summer (July 10-14 and July 17-21, 2023). The funds will be paid for the scholarship recipient directly to the program or camp. Earnings must be used within one year or will be forfeited to the Scholarship Committee for reallocation.

Eligibility: Plans to enroll as a participant in the After-School Program, Evening Music Program, or TAM YAM Camp this summer and/or fall, 2023. The Scholarship committee will look at character, commitment, attitude, and need.

Application packets must be completed/returned (postmarked) by Friday, April 7  
Winners will be announced by first part of May.

### 2023 Scholarship Application

For 2023-24 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ 2023-24

Telephone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name of YAM Music Program Attending, if you are \_\_\_\_\_ (After-school

YAM-where, Evening Music Program-where, or Camp)

State your lunch status: \_\_\_ Free \_\_\_ Reduced \_\_\_ Paid

(Non-public school applicants should be designated as "Paid")

### Instructions

Application packets must contain the following:

- Fully completed application (above)
- A 100-word essay (3-5 sentences) explaining why you would like to win this scholarship and how you would use it in the YAM program.
- Include one character reference letter from an adult that is not a family member. (character- determined, honest, hard working, kind, etc.)



Return application by April 7, 2023 to:

Scholarship Comm., Betty McDaniel, 792 Holly Springs Sch. Rd, Pickens, SC, 29671 OR  
Scan/photo app form/essay/reference letter and email to [blackspm1@outlook.com](mailto:blackspm1@outlook.com)

You can also complete the application online. Access the form by scanning the QR code above or using this link: [bit.ly/moneyYAM](http://bit.ly/moneyYAM)

Escanee el código QR para acceder al formulario bilingüe con información completa.

¿Necesita ayuda? Llama a Katie Mann: 864 360 9330

