

Young Appalachian Musicians (YAM)

Individual Music Scholarships

SPRING 2025

- open to all rising 3rd-9th grade
- supplement camp/ lesson costs
- supplement rental fees

This scholarship is offered by the POSAM (Preserving Our Southern Appalachian Music) Board. The POSAM Board Scholarship Committee wants to help local children 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 summer camp, after-school program, or evening programs.

The funds from the scholarship are paid 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 Summer Camp, After-School Program or Evening Music Program for SUMMER/FALL 2025.

The Scholarship committee will consider character, commitment, attitude, and need.

Application packets must be completed/returned
by Friday, May 2, 2025

Winners will be announced by May 9th.

2025 Scholarship Application

Rising 3rd-9th graders

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birth Date _____

Grade _____ 2025-26 School _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names _____

Telephone number _____ Email _____

If you are in a YAM program, where do you attend?

Program Type _____ Location _____

(After-school YAM-where, Evening Music Program-where)

State your TIER Level ___ Tier 1 ___ Tier 2 ___ Tier 3

(Non-public school applicants are designated as Tier 3)

Instructions

Application packets must contain the following:

- Fully completed application form(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. (written by the applicant)
- Include one character reference letter from an adult that is not a family member. (character- determined, honest, hard working, kind, etc)

Return completed application by **May 2, 2025** to:

Your Program Director or

Tiffany Short at tdgshort@gmail.com or 864-420-7363

Only turn in applications when all 3 parts can be attached at the same time. We must know all of the INFORMATION above to process the application. Place the student's name on each document. You may choose returning completed information to the Program Director at your school, scan to email, phone pictures and send to the number or email provided.NG