



Music in the Mountains Goes to School

2021 Private Lesson Scholarship

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Please read carefully before submitting your application

General Information

The Music in the Mountains Private Lesson Scholarship, sponsored by Bank of Colorado, helps defray the cost of private music lessons for students K-12 in Durango and the surrounding areas who show interest towards a particular instrument and a desire to expand their musical knowledge. **The scholarship will pay up to half the cost of each private lesson that the student takes.** Financial need is important but not the only criterion.

Eligibility Guidelines

- **Private Lesson Scholarships** are available for **all students** (K-12) in Durango and the surrounding areas
- Students must show interest towards a particular instrument and must currently be enrolled in or planning to enroll in private music lessons

Application Guidelines

- Applications will be available starting September 28, 2020 at the Music in the Mountains office, www.MusicintheMountains.com, The Bank of Colorado Main Branch Lobby, or with local music teachers
- All parts of the application must be completed and returned to Music in the Mountains by **November 12, 2020** to be considered for awards
- The application is in three parts
 - Part 1 – General Information, filled out in full, and signed by both the student and a parent or guardian
 - Part 2 – A short essay written by the student (see instructions on page 3 of application).
 - Part 3 – A letter of recommendation by a music teacher (see instructions on page 3 of application).
- Application part 1 and 2 must be completed by the student and their parent or legal guardian

- Application part 3 must be completed by the student's recommending music teacher, private or in school – this part can be turned in separately from the rest of the application
- Scholarships awards and amounts will be decided by the Music in the Mountains Education Committee and Executive Director.

Recipient Guidelines

- The scholarship will be effective from **January 1, 2021 to July 15, 2021.**
- The scholarship may only be used for private music lessons
- **Prior to January 1, parents of scholarship recipients must send Music in the Mountains an email with the instructor's contact information. Please include the instructors name, email, and organization that they teach at (i.e. Stillwater, iAM, etc.)**
- Any lesson or lessons given prior to the January 1 start date will not be eligible
- Payments from Music in the Mountains will not be made prior to a lesson. Payment for the lesson will be sent AFTER the lesson has been given and invoice has been received
- Instructors must invoice Music in the Mountains, and we will pay them directly. **Invoices should reflect only half (50%) of the total lesson cost.** Teachers may submit the invoices to:
 - Email: abeach@musicinthemountains.com
Mail: P.O. Box 3751, Durango, CO 81302

Please note: it is important that we receive all invoices by July 15, 2021 – No Exceptions.
- Music in the Mountains is not responsible for scheduling private lessons
- Music in the Mountains is not responsible for supplying instruments, sheet music, or other items necessary for the lesson.

For more information on the **Private Lesson Scholarship** program, contact Angie Beach at the Festival Office at 970-385-6820 or abeach@musicinthemountains.com.