

# **The Frederick Acoustic Music Enterprise Scholarship Fund**

## **The purposes of Frederick Acoustic Music Enterprise are:**

- (1) To nurture, promote and preserve original and traditional acoustic music of all genres in Frederick and Frederick County through live music, education and community outreach;
- (2) To educate aspiring musicians and the general public about all aspects of original and traditional acoustic music of all genres via workshops, open mikes, showcases and concerts;
- (3) To reach out to the community via workshops and concerts, especially through schools and youth organizations and the setting up of mentoring opportunities for young and aspiring acoustic musicians.

Our vision is to include ALL forms of acoustic music including (but not limited to) bluegrass, Celtic, traditional, singer/songwriter, gospel, a *cappella*, choral, classical, jazz, children's, - in short, anything that does not require amplification!

## **Scholarship Applicant Criteria and Information**

1. This scholarship is designed to fund a learning experience.
2. Preference will be given to F.A.M.E members. Member activity level will also be part of the consideration.
3. The applicant must use the scholarship for an activity or project that meets the goals of F.A.M.E.
4. The applicant must provide the following:
  - a. The completed scholarship application.
  - b. An interview; audio, video or personal, explaining the project, how it will help the applicant in light of the goals of F.A.M.E. and how the applicant will use the skills/information learned to benefit the acoustic music community.
5. The recipient of the scholarship must return to give a workshop related to their project.
6. The recipient must give a report at the F.A.M.E. annual meeting (written or oral).
7. Deadline for filing is March 31<sup>st</sup>.
8. The Scholarship Committee will make their decision by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Scholarship Awards**

The awarding of this scholarship will take place In May at the F.A.M.E. Annual Concert, exact date will be announced. The recipient may perform at this event. This scholarship is a one-time award. There is no financial, age or gender constraint for the scholarship recipient.

## **Timeline**

1. Applications are available February 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. Completed applications, with all necessary attachments, including project video or audio to be returned to F.A.M.E. in person or by mail, March 31st.
3. The award(s) will be announced April 30<sup>th</sup>.
4. Award ceremony will take place in May.

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## Application Form

NOTE: Please type or print all responses

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION I - PERSONAL DATA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

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

City State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

If you are claimed as a dependent on a parent or guardian's federal income tax return, please provide the following information:

Name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to this person: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section II – PROJECT INFORMATION

Briefly describe the project or plan for which you intend to use this scholarship:

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**Total Cost of Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount you are requesting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Are you currently a member of F.A.M.E.?  yes  no

If so, how long have you been a member? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your participation in F.A.M.E

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**SECTION VI - INTERVIEW PREFERENCE**

Please check which you would prefer

\_\_\_\_\_ Interview: Please tell us how you would prefer to be reached to schedule your interview:

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Videotaped project explanation (must be included with this form)

\_\_\_\_\_ Audio project explanation (must be included with this form, (MP3, WAV )

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*I certify that all information contained within this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.*

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Signature of Applicant

Date

**Note:** This application is not complete until all attachments have been received.

The Frederick Acoustic Music Enterprise Scholarship Fund is held by:  
Frederick Acoustic Music Enterprise  
6509 Springwater Court, #6404  
Frederick, MD 21701

**For more information on Frederick Acoustic Music Enterprise please visit our web site at: <http://frederickacoustic.org/>**