



## The Dan Falley Memorial Fund & Scholarship

### Scholarship Guidelines for 2018

The Jam4Dan Trustees are eager to review scholarship applications for 2018. Jam4Dan has awarded over \$20,000 to over 100 recipients. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, participating musicians, and the hundreds of people who attended. We'll again award scholarships in 2018.

**Eligibility** – To be eligible to apply for a scholarship you must be a music student (guitar/bass students receive higher priority, but we have previously awarded for other instruments), 19 or under, currently taking lessons in Shawnee County or intending to take lessons if receiving financial assistance will allow them to do so. Please read the application rules below carefully, and submit e-mails on time. You could be awarded up to four months of free lessons – paid by Jam4Dan to your instructor!

**Process** – The application will consist of three parts, all emailed to the trustees.

*(Grammar, punctuation, spelling and other components of quality writing will be considered when scoring the student-written parts.)*

- **Part 1** *(written by the student and/or parent/guardian)* - a basic statement of need for a scholarship. What challenges already exist or are possibly on the horizon that might make it difficult for the student and/or his or her family to pay for lessons?
- **Part 2** *(written by the student)* - a reflection by the student of the impact the instrument, the instruction/instructor, or the study of music in general, to express how these items have positively affected his or her life.
- **Part 3** *(written by the instructor)* - an assessment of the student's commitment to his or her instruction and the instrument in general.

**Deadlines** – The deadline for submission will be **March 9, 2018**. Recipients will be notified by **March 26**, and checks will be issued to instructors by **April 9, 2018**.

**Send an email to [scholarship@jam4dan.com](mailto:scholarship@jam4dan.com) to submit an application to the trustees.**

**Please Note:** applications will not be considered complete until all three parts of the application have been received as outlined above. It is also important to include both email and phone contact info for the instructor and student (or parent/guardian).

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