



Brad Schoener Music Fund Lesson Scholarship Application

The purpose of the Brad Schoener Music Fund Lesson Scholarship is to provide instrumental lessons for talented 5th through 12th grade students who might not otherwise have the opportunity for further study due to personal circumstances. The awarded student must display a passion for instrumental performance and strong commitment to practice as well as be an active member of the Upper Darby School District Music Program. Scholarship aid is also determined by: *1) music teacher referral and agreement to mentor the student, 2) classroom teacher and/or guidance counselor referral, and 3) demonstration of financial need.* Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year and scholarships will be limited by funds available.

After the application is submitted, \$500 individual scholarships may be awarded by the Schoener Music Fund Allocations Committee for use during the calendar year. Recipients must maintain superior progress and attendance, as well as agree to at least two mentoring sessions annually with their referring music teacher. Recipients are eligible to re-apply the following academic year as long as all funds have been used from the previous award. **Recipients must make arrangements for lessons with the private instructor within 90 days of receiving the award notification or risk losing the scholarship.** Award recipients will be publicly recognized and also may be invited to be featured performers in the Brad Schoener Music Festival or other UDAEF events.

Student Requirements for Application:

- 1) Submit a recording demonstrating the required prerequisite scales for your grade level as well as a solo performance of your choice. See your music mentor for assistance with recording.
- 2) Submit a short essay answering the following three questions:
 - a. What are your musical goals?
 - b. Why do you wish to take private lessons?
 - c. Who has inspired you to pursue your interest in music? Why?

*****Recorded mp3 files and essays should be emailed to jschoener@udfoundation.org**

Note: If re-applying for subsequent years, Steps 1 & 2 are not required. Verification of student progress by your current music teacher will determine whether or not your scholarship may be continued.

Email: jschoener@udfoundation.org

FAX: 610-399-3338

www.udmusicmarathon.org

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Teacher/Counselor Referral Form

(may be duplicated as necessary)

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

School _____ Instrument: _____

Years of Study: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City/State/ Zip _____ Parents' Names: _____

Recent Musical Performances : _____

Has this student received a Music Fund Scholarship in previous years? Yes No

Does this student qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch? Yes No

Have the student's parents been contacted and made aware of their child's nomination/mentorship agreement?

Yes No

I recommend this student for the 2016 Brad Schoener Music Fund Lesson Scholarship because:

Teacher/Counselor's Name (printed) _____

Teacher/Counselor's Name (Signed) _____ Date: _____

Note: This form MUST be submitted to the Schoener Fund/UDAEF if a student wishes to re-apply for subsequent scholarships.

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PRESS RELEASE INFORMATION

(TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT APPLICANT & THEIR PARENTS)

****MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS****

Please write a short biographical paragraph about yourself, which will be submitted to the UDSD Public Relations Office should you should selected for the Schoener Fund Scholarship. Please include your musical activities/experiences as well as other activities in which you may participate. Please keep your paragraph to 200 words or less.

Please email a jpg. photo of yourself to jschoener@udfoundation.org or attach one to this application form. This photo will be used for publicity purposes if you are selected as a scholarship recipient.

IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS – PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW:

We, the scholarship applicant and my parents, understand that the submitted photo and press release paragraph may be used in local newspapers and various publications and verify all information included to be true.

Student Scholarship Applicant Signature _____

Parent of Student Scholarship Applicant Signature _____

Note: This form is not required for continuation of scholarship unless the student’s profile has significantly changed.

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PRIVATE TEACHER INFORMATION

(TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT APPLICANT & THEIR MENTOR)

****MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS****

If selected for the Schoener Music Fund Lesson Scholarship, we request that the student applicant studies with the recommended private instructor below:

Name: _____
Instrument: _____
Address: _____
Town/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Website (if applicable): _____
Teaching Location: _____

Short Description of Teaching Background:

IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS AND MENTORS - PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW:

We, the scholarship applicant and my mentor, are requesting this private instructor AFTER discussing their selection together and contacting them to seek their availability.

Student Scholarship Applicant Signature _____

Mentor of Student Scholarship Applicant Signature _____

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