

Eclectic Etude Music
Scholarship Application
Form



For Current Piano or Vocal
Students in Studio

Section 1: Applicant Information

Student Full Name:			
Cell Number:		Home Number:	
Date of Birth:	Age <i>(Applicant must be at least 12-17 to qualify)</i>	Gender Identity: <i>(Example: female, male, non-binary, transgender, bigender, genderfluid, ECT ...)</i>	Pronouns: <i>(Example: he/him, they/them, she/her, ECT...)</i>

Home Address: <i>(House number and street)</i>			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Mailing Address: <i>(House number and street)</i>			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Student Email Address:			

Section 2: Academic Information

Current School Name:		Grade:	
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Class List: Please list all your extracurricular or specialty classes that may take up time outside of school hours.

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Section 3: Musical Background

Primary Instrument/Voice:	Years of Experience:	Current Music Teacher:	Current Level:

List any music programs or classes previously enrolled in:

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List any music programs or classes currently enrolled in:

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List any music-related awards or recognitions: *(Please attach a copy of accolade to application)*

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Section 4: Household Information

Number of People in Household:	Total Gross Household Income: X	ESTIMATED Amount Allotted for all Monthly Expenses: Y
#	\$	\$

X - Y = TOTAL _____

Parent/Guardian Full Name:	Parent/Guardian Phone Number:
Parent/Guardian Email Address:	

Section 5: Scholarship and Essay Requirements

- This scholarship provides 6 months of either piano or vocal lessons at NO COST.
- I allow two students to be on scholarship at the same time for 6 months in a row.
- Once a student has completed 6 months of scholarship they are rotated off and back onto paid lessons or onto the waitlist if they choose that route instead.
- There is no requirement for income. Scholarships are selected on a case by case basis.
- Applicant must be at least 12 years old and may not exceed 17 years of age.
- If the student is selected for the scholarship, they will be required to practice 150 minutes every week aside from their 2 “Get Out of Jail Free Cards” every semester. If they use up both cards and continue not to practice, they will be at risk of losing their scholarship. I may consider giving the student a chance to redeem their scholarship once by doing a musical community service project by giving back to those in need.
- Applications and essays are to be submitted by email to: eclecticetude@gmail.com
- Once the application and essay are submitted, please contact Meg Bohls at: 385-338-1265 to let her know that it has been submitted.

Essay Requirements:

1. **Length**: word count (e.g., 1000-1500 words) and MLA formatted (*please look this up if you are unsure*)
2. **Topic**: “How Music Has a Positive Impact on Mental Illnesses and Emotional Health in Children and Teens.”
3. **Structure**: Have a clear introduction, body, and conclusion. The introduction should outline the main points, the body should provide detailed experiences and reflections, and the conclusion should summarize the key points and their overall message.
4. **Personal Story**: Include personal anecdotes or stories that highlight your journey and experiences in music.
5. **Impact**: Discuss how music has influenced your personal growth, academic achievements, and community involvement.
6. **Goals**: Have students describe their future aspirations and how the scholarship will help them achieve their musical goals.
7. **Grammar and Style**: It is VERY important to use correct grammar, spelling, and coherent writing style.
8. **Originality**: Incorporate originality and creativity in your writing, making sure you provide your unique perspective and voice.
9. **Citations**: Proper MLA citations, making sure to reference any and all websites, books, media, ECT... you gain info from.

Additional Elements:

1. **Passion**: Look for essays that convey genuine passion and dedication to music.
2. **Achievements**: Ask students to mention any relevant achievements or milestones in their musical journey.
3. **Community Involvement**: Encourage them to talk about how they have used music to contribute to their community.
4. **Challenges**: Include a section where they discuss any challenges they have faced and how they have overcome them through their musical endeavors.

Absolute DON'TS:

1. Plagiarism
2. Purely Chat GPT (we have a program to run your essay through and check to see if it was written with A.I.) Don't do it. It isn't going to help you achieve your long term goals.
3. Letting someone else including a parent or a friend write your essay for you

These requirements will ensure that the essays are comprehensive and reflective of your true potential and passion for music. Thank you for your application. Once we've reviewed your information and essay, we will get back to you with your results within about a week!