

BOZEMAN FRIENDS OF MUSIC – SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS 2010

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. **Paul Finnegan Memorial Scholarship:** The Bozeman Friends of Music established the Paul Finnegan Memorial Scholarship in recognition of the delight Paul Finnegan brought to those who witnessed his participation in Bozeman Schools' Music Programs. Paul was a trumpet player and vocalist who thoroughly enjoyed his involvement in music with the schools, a small local band, and his church. Paul, a 1992 graduate of Bozeman High School, was one of over twenty paratroopers who lost their lives during a military exercise in North Carolina on March 23, 1994. This scholarship is funded up to **\$345** and can only be used for a summer music camp by a student who would not otherwise be able to attend. **Financial need is a major factor used to determine the recipient of this scholarship.** Applicants who are not selected for this award are automatically considered for a general scholarship.
2. **First Security Bank Scholarship:** Due to a generous grant from First Security Bank of Bozeman, BFOM is able to offer a second need-based music scholarship this year. This scholarship is funded up to **\$345** and can be used for a summer music camp, purchase of an instrument, or lessons. **Financial need is a major factor used to determine the recipient of this scholarship.** Applicants who are not selected for this award are automatically considered for a general scholarship.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

These \$125 scholarships may be used to attend a summer music camp, take private music lessons, or purchase a band or orchestra instrument. Financial need is not a factor in these awards. Preference is given to applicants who have not received a scholarship in the past year.

HOW TO APPLY

All applicants must be Bozeman Public Schools band, choir, or orchestra students in grades 5-11.

1. Complete the following application form.
2. Write a short essay explicitly describing the purpose for which the scholarship will be used and the impact the scholarship will have on your interest, participation, or commitment to music.
3. Have one of your music teachers (private or school music teacher) complete the attached recommendation form. **Please provide your teacher with a stamped and addressed envelope so that they can mail the recommendation directly to Kristi Crawford** at the address below. This recommendation must be received by the application deadline.
4. Return the forms by the application deadline to:
Kristi Crawford
BFOM Scholarship Committee
218 Lindley Place
Bozeman, MT 59715

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING AWARDS

- Application must be completed and received by 04/10/2010. No exceptions.
- Purpose for which scholarship will be used.
- Quality of essay.
- Financial Need (Paul Finnegan and First Security Bank Scholarships only).
- Strength of the music teacher's recommendation.
- Preference is given to applicants who have not received a scholarship in the past year.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

4/10/2010 Deadline for submission of application (must be received by this date)
4/24/2010 Winners of scholarships will be notified
5/8/2010 Deadline for accepting or declining a scholarship award
5/15/2010 Scholarship awards sent to recipients.
10/31/2010 Deadline for using the scholarship.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Kristi Crawford at 587-6192

BOZEMAN FRIENDS OF MUSIC
Application for Music Scholarship

STUDENT NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CURRENT GRADE LEVEL IN SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL _____

INSTRUMENT _____ MUSIC GROUPS _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED BEFORE? (Y/N) _____ YEARS SCHOLARSHIP RECEIVED? _____

PLEASE WRITE A SHORT ESSAY (50-100 words typed or neatly written) THAT ANSWERS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. For what purpose will the scholarship be used? Please be specific. Give us the name of the music teacher, camp, etc. Keep in mind that acceptable uses of the scholarship are to attend a music camp, take music lessons, or purchase a band/orchestra instrument. The Paul Finnegan Memorial Scholarship can only be used to attend a summer music camp. The First Security Bank Scholarship can be used to attend a summer music camp, take lessons, or purchase an instrument. Information regarding various summer music camps may be obtained from your music teacher or the Music Office at Willson School (522-6017).
2. Why have you chosen to use the scholarship in this way? In other words, what impact will the scholarship have on your interest, participation, or commitment to music?

FILL OUT AND GIVE THE ATTACHED RECOMMENDATION FORM TO ONE OF YOUR MUSIC TEACHERS along with a stamped envelope addressed to Kristi Crawford as shown below. We encourage children of music teachers to have a teacher other than their parent complete the recommendation.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature (required)

MAIL THE APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS TO:

Kristi Crawford
BFOM Scholarship Committee
218 Lindley Place
Bozeman, MT 59715

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4/10/2010 FOR CONSIDERATION (You may drop them in a box on Kristi's front step if you are worried about timely delivery)

**BOZEMAN FRIENDS OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
RECOMMENDATION FORM
TO BE COMPLETED BY A MUSIC TEACHER**

Dear Music Teacher,

The student named below is applying for a music scholarship from the Bozeman Friends of Music. Your help in selecting the most deserving students for these awards is greatly appreciated. Either return the form in a sealed envelope to the student or mail it so that it will be received by 04/10/2010 to:

*Kristi Crawford
BFOM Scholarship Committee
218 Lindley Place
Bozeman, MT 59715*

Thank you for your time and thoughtful comments.

To be completed by student:

NAME _____

DESIRED SCHOLARSHIP (check one):

_____ General Scholarship (\$125)

_____ Need-Based (\$345, Paul Finnegan Memorial for camp and First Security Bank for lessons, camp or instrument)

To be completed by the music teacher:

Please respond on this form to the items below, using the back for written comments. Written comments are optional but appreciated.

What word comes to mind when you think of this student? _____

How well do you know this student and their interests/abilities? Please circle one.

1	2	3	4	5
slightly		somewhat		very

Is this student responsible enough to benefit from this scholarship? Please circle one.

1	2	3	4	5
slightly		somewhat		very

If the student is applying for a need-based Scholarship, please check one of the following:

_____ I feel that this student may not be able to attend a music camp, take lessons or purchase an instrument without this scholarship.

_____ I feel that this student may be able to partially finance a music camp, lessons or purchase of an instrument.

_____ I do not feel this student needs this scholarship.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please contact KRISTI CRAWFORD AT 587-6192 with questions or comments