



JOEL PERRY SCHOLARSHIP 2018-19 APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: This application form and all other required documentation must be received by September 15, 2018. Mail to: Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts, attn: Joel Perry Scholarship, 60 Locust Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922. Questions? Call (908) 790-0700 ext.104 or e-mail: andrew.nitkin@whartonarts.org.

Eligibility:

Joel Perry was an amazing presence here at Wharton's Performing Arts School. An exceptionally talented guitarist playing classical, jazz, and his beloved blues; a great music theory teacher; a composer; and a tireless advocate for early childhood education. In addition to his many years here at Wharton, Joel taught music at Redwood Elementary School in West Orange. He performed frequently and brought pleasure to many, many people.

In partnership with his family, the Joel Perry Scholarship will be offered to two students who are eager to learn more about music and excel on their instrument, but may not be able to afford private lesson instruction or entrance into a jazz ensemble.

1. One scholarship is for 34 thirty-minute lessons to be taken between September 7, 2018 and June 30, 2019. Students should be between the ages of 8 to 16 years of age, and have been playing their instrument for one year or more. The scholarship will be awarded to one vocalist or instrumentalist. Private lessons will be scheduled at a mutually convenient time for the student and teacher.
2. A second scholarship will be offered to a student to enter the NJYS Jazz Orchestra for the 2018-19 season. Students who meet the family requirements must then be accepted through the New Jersey Youth Symphony audition process.
3. Accepted students must demonstrate dedication by practicing and attending all lessons and rehearsals. This scholarship may be revoked if the teacher/conductor feels the student is not adhering to these guidelines.

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1. Student Name:

a. First name-- Middle name(s) -- Last name: _____

b. If it is different from your formal name, what do you prefer to be called? _____

2. Parent(s) Name: _____

3. Home address:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

4. Primary telephone: (_____) _____

5. Secondary telephone: (_____) _____ **Extension:** _____

6. E-mail: Parent: _____ Student: _____

7. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____

8. What school do you currently attend?

Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone number: (_____) _____

9. Grade in September 2018 _____

10. Please provide proof of your family's current income. (2016 or 17 1040 tax form, current pay stubs, or Disability statements are accepted).

11. Essay:

What would you like to tell the scholarship committee about your musical interest? The committee will be especially interested in your most notable qualities, your viewpoint about music and the arts, and the reason you seek this scholarship.

Attach your essay to this form. Please keep your essay to no more than two pages. Typewritten is preferred, but legible handwriting is acceptable.

12. Certification Statement:

By signing my name below, I confirm that all of the information provided above and in the attached documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Student

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent