



January 7, 2021

**Community School of the Arts Senior Learners Inc. Scholarship Application**

The Community School of the Arts  
Senior Learners Inc. Scholarship

**About the program:**

The College of Central Florida Community School of the Arts offers private lessons to young people interested in improving the level of their personal musicianship. Taught by college faculty members who hold advanced degrees and have accomplished performing and teaching careers, lessons are intended for students in grades 8-12. Available lessons vary but will typically be offered in voice, piano, bass, strings, guitar, oboe and percussion. Lessons are held at the CF Ocala Campus in the Dassance Fine Arts Center, 3001 S.W. College Road.

Community School of the Arts Senior Learners Inc. Scholarship program will assist students in gaining access to this type of education. The scholarships are awarded for either fall, spring or summer and must be renewed each term and cover the full cost of tuition. Students may be required to purchase a low-cost music lesson book. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis but there will be deadlines in advance of each term's start. Applications after the term starts may not be allowed to begin till the next term.

**Eligibility:**

Open to current high school students in Citrus, Levy or Marion County, Florida. Priority will be given to individuals from underserved populations (such as low-income or rural communities) who have an interest in pursuing a higher education degree in any music field (such as music performance, music education, music technology, music therapy or arts administration). Scholarship spots are limited.

**Deadlines:**, January 13 for January 2021 start, April 1 for May 2021 (summer) start, July 1 for August 2021 start.

**Requirements:**

- Nomination in writing by individual in the field (for example, band or vocal director)
- Personal Statement
- 13 weekly lessons, 30 minutes in length will be covered by the scholarships.
- If awarded a scholarship, recipient must write a thank you letter to Senior Learners, Inc. describing what this scholarship means to the recipient.

**Part I. Application (Please print neatly):**

		Date	/	/
Name Last		First:		
Address:				
Phone:				
Instrument/Voice:				
Grade:				
Parent/Guardian 1:				
Name Last:		First:		
Address:				
Phone				
Parent/Guardian 2:				
Name Last:		First:		
Address:				
Phone				
School Information				
Name:			Grade	
Private Music Study history?      Yes      No      (circle one)				
If Yes, please describe briefly:				

**Part II. Personal Statement**

Attach an essay no more than 1 page (typed). Address the following components:

Introduce yourself and describe your academic, musical, and career goals.

How do you plan on reaching these goals, what type of training do you have?

How will this scholarship opportunity help you meet these goals?

**Part III. Nomination by Band or Choir Director**

Please complete and sign:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) believe that this student \_\_\_\_\_  
(student name) will benefit from individual music study at this level at this time. I believe this student is mature enough to practice the required hours and is talented at a level deserving of this scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**

Fill out and return

- Written Nomination from Band Director or Choral Director
- Completed Application
- Personal Statement

Return all items to

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