

Lenox Underground Scholarship for Private Music Lessons

The Lenox Underground Scholarship is a financial need-based grant that pays for private music lessons for LCJSMS students who are enrolled in band or orchestra and are interested in advancing their music education. The scholarship is offered annually by the Lenox Underground Foundation, which was created by a Summit-based rock band that donates its performance earnings in support of youth music education.

Applicants must be in 6th, 7th or 8th grade when they apply and be enrolled in band or orchestra at LCJSMS. Lessons should take place during 6th, 7th or 8th grade.

To apply, interested students and their families should:

- 1) Complete the attached application
- 2) Return the completed application to the Summit Music Parents' Association (SMPA) Scholarship Chair (Jenn Creel). Deadline for submission is December 18, 2020.

Submit to: jenncreel@verizon.net

- 3) Ask your music teacher to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf – teacher will send letter directly to SMPA

Please note, families are asked to provide basic financial information on the application to help the Foundation assess the financial need for the grant.

If you have questions, please contact jenncreel@verizon.net

**LENOX UNDERGROUND SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS GRANT
LAWTON C. JOHNSON SUMMIT MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Date of Application _____

Student Name _____

Student Address _____

LCJSMS Grade as of Nov 2020 _____ Instrument _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Parent or Guardian Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Which music program(s) are you currently involved with at LCJSMS?

Which music teacher(s) have you had instruction with at LCJSMS and elementary school?

How long have you been studying music? _____

Have you had private music lessons in the past? _____ (yes or no)
With what instructors or music schools?

Have you been involved with any music program/studies/camps outside of school?
Please describe, use extra paper if necessary.

How will you use the money from this grant? Be specific. If money will be used to pay for lessons, please indicate the music school, program or camp.

How will this grant help you further your musical development?

Please use extra paper to tell us anything else we may need to know about your reasons for applying for this grant.

*Please ask your middle school music teacher to provide a letter of recommendation (they will send directly to SMPA)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please note: this section must be completed in order to be considered for a grant. All information will be kept confidential within the Lenox Underground Scholarship Committee

Family income before taxes (per IRS 1040 Form). Please check one:

Under \$40,000	_____	_____
\$40,001-\$75,000	_____	
\$75,001-\$100,000	_____	
\$100,001-\$200,000	_____	
Over \$200,000	_____	

Please list the ages of the applicant/recipient's siblings. Note whether they are living at home, in college, or self-supporting.

Please explain any special circumstances in your family affecting the ability to finance the student's musical interests.

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