



Anacortes Public Library Jazz and Swing Committee
Ian Simensen Memorial Scholarship

Description

- 1) This is a one-time scholarship of \$2500 to be used during the (2020-21) school year which can be applied for in subsequent years if still qualified.
This award will be paid directly to the school of the student's choice.
- 2) The scholarship is open to students residing or enrolled in or near the Anacortes School District (ASD) who are active participants in the practice and performance of jazz and/or swing music. (NOTE: some preference is given to ASD students, though awards are not exclusive to them.)
Though high academic achievement is not a strict qualification for this award, passing performance in music class(es) is greatly preferred.
- 3) To Apply, Submit one original and (3) copies of each of the following:
 - a. **Signed letters of recommendation from 2 adults not related to the candidate, including at least one from someone in the music field.**
 - b. Application form
 - c. Evidence of current or previous school enrollment (especially if in the Anacortes School District.)
- 4) Submit the originals and copies to:
Anacortes Public Library, Jazz Committee
ATTN: Michelle Hanna
1220 10th Street
Anacortes, WA 98221
- 5) Applications must be postmarked no later than: 4/1/20
- 6) Winners will be notified by 5/15/20 and may be featured in one of our 2nd Sunday Jazz at the Library performances.



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Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

1) I am currently attending: _____

2) I am applying to:
Name of School: _____

Type of Program (2 yr, 4 yr, Adv. Degree): _____

Intended Major: _____ Date Classes Start: _____

Tuition Cost: _____

Supplemental Fees for Music Program (if any): _____

3) What are your career / educational goals?

4) Describe your involvement and interest in jazz/swing music. Include music experience, instrument(s) you play, with whom you've studied and **for how long**, performance experience, etc.

5) What are your extra-curricular activities?

6) Work Experience (most current):

Job

Employer

Dates

Financial Status:

a. Explain carefully why you need financial aid:

b. Explain what financial preparations you have made towards your school expenses:

I UNDERSTAND that I must submit the original **plus three copies** of each of the following:

- **The required two signed letters of recommendation**
- This application
- Evidence of school enrollment (especially if in the Anacortes School District) or Home Schooling (transcript, etc.)

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all statements made in this application are complete and true.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Legal Guardian if Applicant is under 18

Date