



**L.J. Hancock Summer Symposium Scholarship**  
June 26-July 1, 2017 • Ball State University • Muncie, IN  
Leadership Weekend Experience • June 24-25, 2017



**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 20, 2017**

The L.J. Hancock Summer Symposium Scholarship Fund was created in honor of L.J. Hancock (1952-2002) to celebrate his life and work as a great educator and a beloved friend. The scholarship fund benefits individual students who are interested in attending the Music for All Summer Symposium but, due to financial hardship, cannot afford to pay the tuition and fees needed to attend this annual summer music camp.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need.\* It is the intent of The Music for All Foundation to provide a scholarship of at least \$100, but not more than \$270. Our hope is the scholarship program will help to ensure that the Summer Symposium is financially accessible for every student.

In order to hold a spot for applicants until scholarship applications can be evaluated, the camp application form needs to be submitted to Music for All. Scholarship recipients will be required to pay the remainder of the tuition necessary to attend camp in advance. Scholarship recipients will be notified by telephone of awards.

\* Music for All determines financial need by comparing net household income to the National School Lunch program's eligibility guidelines for reduced lunch assistance, adjusted for the Council for Community and Economic Research reported cost of living by state.

**Note:** During the Summer Symposium experience, each scholarship recipient is asked to write a note of appreciation to our scholarship fund donors. Notes from the campers are particularly useful in reporting to those who donate to our scholarship fund. Names will be kept confidential if so desired.

### **Application Submission Requirements**

1. STUDENT must submit a 500 word essay addressing the following prompts:
  - a. Please describe the ways in which the Summer Symposium experience will help you become a better leader in your school music program.
  - b. Please describe the positive influence music and your music education experiences have had on your life.
2. PARENT or GUARDIAN must submit a copy of your most recent federal tax return (only the first two pages are required). Special circumstances, including natural disaster, unemployment, bankruptcy, and family illness will be taken into consideration. Please outline applicable special circumstances in the space provided on the application form.
3. DIRECTOR must provide signature of approval as indicated on the application.
4. Completed camp application turned into Music for All.

**Please submit completed scholarship application, student essay and federal tax return by May 20, 2017 to:**

**Music for All  
Advancement Department  
39 W. Jackson Place, Suite 150  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46225  
Email: [advancement@musicforall.org](mailto:advancement@musicforall.org)  
Fax: 317.524.6200  
Questions? Call us: 800.848.2263**

For more information about the Music for All Summer Symposium, go to [www.musicforall.org](http://www.musicforall.org)



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Please type or print clearly:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Student Home Phone (area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Band/Ensemble Director \_\_\_\_\_ Director Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Director Phone (area code) \_\_\_\_\_

This student receives free or reduced lunch through the National School Lunch Program?  YES  NO How many people live in this household? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby confirm that this applicant is a member of my ensemble and recommend that he/she be considered as a recipient of the L.J. Hancock Summer Symposium Scholarship.

Band/Ensemble Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I/We make application for a scholarship as indicated on this form. I/We realize that scholarships are subject to funds available and that awards will be made at the discretion of the L.J. Hancock Summer Symposium Scholarship Fund and the Music for All Foundation.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the space below to describe any special financial circumstances (This information is helpful to the review committee in deciding need for scholarship awards):

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