

Mark Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund for Educators Director Scholarship

June 25-June 30, 2018 • Ball State University • Muncie, IN Leadership Weekend Experience • June 23-24, 2018



2018 MUSIC FOR ALL SUMMER SYMPOSIUM

The Mark Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund for Educators was created in honor of Mark Williams (1955-2008) to celebrate his life and work as a great educator, composer and a beloved friend. The scholarship fund benefits music educators 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 full-tuition scholarship, plus a travel stipend up to \$500, to <u>four</u> directors interested in attending the Directors' Academy. **Only director's at Title I schools (schools with an enrolled population of 40% or more students on free and reduced lunch) will be considered.** Our hope is the scholarship program will help to ensure that the Summer Symposium is financially accessible for all participants.

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 travel necessary to attend camp that is not covered by the stipend. Scholarship recipients will be notified of award by June 4th.

Application Submission Requirements

- 1. Applicant 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 music educator and how you will utilize what you learn during the camp.
 - b. Please describe the positive influence music and your music education experiences have had on your life.
- 2. Include your school music program budget, specifically drawing attention to your schools policy on funding for professional development. Only directors from **Title I** schools will be considered.
- 3. Completed camp application form turned into Music for All.

Please send completed scholarship application form and essay return by May 20, 2018 to:

Music for All
Advancement Department
39 W. Jackson Place, Suite 150
Indianapolis, IN 46225
Email: advancement@musicforall.org
Fax: 317.218.4894

Questions? Call us: 800.848.2263

For more information about the Music for All Summer Symposium, go to **www.musicforall.org**



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Please type or print clearly: Participant Name ______ Participant Address ______ Email Address _____ Phone (area code) _____ School _____ School Address ______ Title ______ Is your school considered "Title I" meaning that 40% or more of the students enrolled untilize free or reduced lunch programs? ____ YES ____ NO Signature ______ Date ______ Please use the space below to describe any special financial circumstances or feel free to provide any necessary attachements (This information is helpful to the review committee in deciding need for scholarship awards):

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