



L.J. Hancock Summer Symposium Scholarship
June 25-June 30, 2018 • Ball State University • Muncie, IN
Leadership Weekend Experience • June 23-24, 2018



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 20, 2018

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, 2018 to:

**Music for All
Advancement Department
39 W. Jackson Place, Suite 150
Indianapolis, Indiana 46225
Email: 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



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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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