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## **Blue Bear School of Music Scholarship Application**

Scholarship Awards: Lessons, classes, workshops in rock, pop, jazz, blues.

Most electric and acoustic instruments or voice. Ages 12-25.

Awards by audition based on musical skill, promise and dedication.

Programs allow for continued school or job attendance.

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**Awards:** Musicians selected will each be awarded up to \$1,000 tuition credit to be used over a year of study at the school. Programs will be designed with the help of an advisor, and can include private lessons and/or classes and playing workshops from Blue Bear's extensive curriculum. (See [bluebearmusic.org](http://bluebearmusic.org) for a list of classes, or call us at 415.673.3600 for a catalog.) Scholarship students may apply their tuition grants only for studies between June 1, 2008 and July 1, 2009. Course scheduling allows for continued attendance in school and at most jobs. Note: Scholarship grants may be taxable as income.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be between 12 and 25 years of age as of June 1, 2008. Vocalists and players of most instruments will be considered; current Blue Bear students and previous winners **are** eligible. Please remember that Blue Bear's programs emphasize popular music styles: awards will be based on musical skill, promise and dedication in popular music.

### **To Apply:**

**Please fill out and return the attached form.** There is no application fee.

All applications must be received at the school by **April 15, 2008**. You can mail the form or bring it by during our office hours (Monday to Thursday 1-8pm Friday 3-6pm, Saturday 10:30am-4pm). Our mailing address is:

**Blue Bear School of Music, Fort Mason Center #D255, San Francisco, CA 94123**

Please call if you have any questions about this application, the scholarships, or Blue Bear's programs or policies: 415.673.3600.

We will notify you in April whether or not you are invited to audition.

*Blue Bear School of Music does not discriminate according to race, color, or national or ethnic origin. Blue Bear School of Music operates at Fort Mason Center in co-operation with the Fort Mason Foundation and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.*

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Please answer all questions. Call Blue Bear at 415.673.3600 if you need help.  
(You can write on the back if you need more room for any question.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the school? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the Scholarship Program? \_\_\_\_\_

1) List the instruments you play (write "voice" if you sing).

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you played? \_\_\_\_\_

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2) What are your current musical activities? (Formal or informal – please include anything you think is important!)

3) Have you played with other musicians? Describe.

4) Please describe any performing experience, including school performances.

5) What musicians or groups do you admire and enjoy?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

6) What programs would you be interested in taking at Blue Bear? (See bluebearmusic.org for a list of classes, or call us at 415.673.3600 for a catalog.)

7) What would you say are your musical strengths and weaknesses? What are your goals and ambitions for your music? Please mention anything else not included so far that you would like us to know. (You can write on the back if necessary.)

**Please read and sign:**

I have read the information about the Blue Bear Scholarship Program in this application, and I am eligible to apply.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For a minor, Parent or Guardian Signature:**

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for applying to Blue Bear's Scholarship Program.**

**ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED AT BLUE BEAR BY APRIL 15, 2008**