

Financial Need Scholarship Application

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fine arts camp

Mail to: Scholarship Office
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp
300 E. Crystal Lake Rd.
Twin Lake, MI 49457

For Office Use Only: 2017

FAR : _____ BLSA : _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This Financial Need Scholarship Application may be used toward a summer session at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. It is available to gifted and economically disadvantaged students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin on a first come, first served basis. The amount of the scholarship may vary depending on need and availability of funding. It does not cover the required \$200 deposit. **Once a scholarship has been awarded, it is up to the parent to submit camp registration and deposit.**

A student receiving a Blue Lake scholarship is not automatically registered in a camp session. A Blue Lake camp application (from the center of the Blue Lake catalog or our website) must be completed and sent in with a \$200 deposit in order to be enrolled. All Blue Lake enrollment is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and a scholarship award does not guarantee or reserve enrollment for a student.

For those students wishing to apply for a financial need scholarship by mail, please include the following materials described in **sections A and B** of the following application. Students who have already auditioned for a Blue Lake representative at school, please complete **only section B** of this application.

Should you have further questions about Blue Lake and its scholarship programs, please call: (231) 894-1966 or (800) 221-3796 Monday through Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm EST

Section A

Submit the following materials together with Section B of this application. **NOTE:** If you were auditioned at school by one of our representatives or attended camp last summer, you do not need to complete an audition or get a written recommendation.

1. A brief written recommendation from the current Arts Teacher or Private Instructor.
2. Instrumental, Vocal, or Theater Students: an audition CD. (Note: If student received a rating at a District Solo & Ensemble Festival, you may send a copy of the rating sheet instead of a CD). Guitar, Soprano Sax not eligible for Merit Scholarships.
Instrumental - include a solo or etude (with or without accompaniment) and three major scales demonstrating your instrument's range.
Vocal - include warm-ups consisting of scales and arpeggios demonstrating vocal range, and a prepared solo (accompanied or unaccompanied).
Theater - include a one to two minute monologue of your choice; and a musical excerpt if auditioning for Musical Theater.
3. Art students: submit photos of 2-3 original works (any medium). Do not send original artwork. Label with your first and last name, and your current grade.
4. Dance students: Please contact the Blue Lake Office at 800-221-3796, or refer to the Blue Lake catalog/website (www.bluelake.org/scholarships) for instructions.

Section B

Student Name _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Address _____ Email: _____

Please list your mailing address, complete with P.O. Box, or Apartment, Lot, or Unit number (if applicable)

City _____ County (*not* country) _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ Grade next Fall _____ Gender: Male Female

(continued on reverse)

Arts Area (select only ONE): Music Art Drama Dance

If you selected "MUSIC" above, please choose one of the following: Band Jazz Choir Piano Orchestra Composition

If you selected "MUSIC" above, please list the instrument you play or the voice part you sing: _____

Be specific: If you play baritone horn, list bass or treble clef; if you play saxophone, list alto, tenor, or baritone sax; if you are a singer, list your voice part – soprano, alto, tenor, or bass.

Please Note: The following are not eligible for Merit Scholarships: Guitar, Soprano Sax

Name of School _____ Number Years or Months of Study _____

Name of Current Arts Teacher (your music director, or art teacher, or drama teacher at school) _____

Do you take Private Lessons? Yes No If Yes, please list name of Private Teacher: _____

Name of Arts Teacher recommending student: _____

Teacher Phone: (_____) _____ Teacher Email Address: _____

Check the Appropriate Box:

My child attended Blue Lake last summer (no audition required).

My child auditioned for a Blue Lake Representative at school: _____ (location of audition)

My child is mailing an audition CD, rating sheet, or photos of portfolio (for art). (See Section A for instructions).

If you are receiving Social Security or Social Service benefits, complete the following and send verification of case number:

Case Number: _____ Name of Case Worker: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email (if available): _____

If you are employed, complete the following and send verification of income (copy of W2).

Number of dependents in your family (include yourself): _____

Gross annual family income (total of all sources of income): _____

Please note any extraordinary circumstances that affect your current financial situation:

List any organization(s) you have contacted for additional support:

(Optional) Government Agencies require periodic reports from non-profit organizations such as Blue Lake on gender, ethnicity, and/or race of applicants. This data is for analysis only and submission of this information is completely voluntary. Please check all that apply.

- African American Caucasian Male or Female
- American Indian (including Alaska Native) Hispanic or Latino
- Asian Other Race

Parent Work Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Email: _____ Best time to call: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

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