

## Summer Music Camp SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Bloomington Normal Youth Symphony is excited to announce two Music Camp Scholarships available to our members for this summer. They are the Varner Music Camp Scholarship to Blue Lake Music Camp and the Bryant Music Camp Scholarship to be used to attend a camp of your choice.

### APPLICATION DETAILS

- ♫ A member of the Bloomington Normal Youth Symphony may be eligible for a scholarship if s/he meets the following eligibility requirements:
    - ❑ Youth up to Grade 11 Applicants: Each applicant must have completed a minimum of one FULL season with the Bloomington Normal Youth Symphony. (The current season may be counted towards this, as long as the student started in the fall and participates the full spring semester.) Applicants must commit to completing a full future season with the BNYS.
  - OR**
  - ❑ Graduating Seniors and Other Students (up to age 22): Graduating Seniors must have completed a minimum of two FULL seasons with the Bloomington Normal Youth Symphony and have serious future musical ambitions.
- ♫ Each BNYS applicant must complete the three page application in full. Students should complete the application, NOT their parent or guardian.
  - ♫ All applications must be received on or before December 1 for consideration by the Scholarship Selection Committee. Please mail applications to BNYS c/o Deanne Bryant, 113 N. Adelaide, Normal, Illinois 61761.
  - ♫ Scholarship determinations will be announced this February.
  - ♫ The decision(s) of the Scholarship Selection Committee shall be final.
  - ♫ Scholarship awards are considered a one-time award. Students are eligible to reapply in future years as long as they meet the necessary student eligibility requirements.
  - ♫ One scholarship will be awarded to the Blue Lake Music Camp via the Varner Music Camp Scholarship (valued at approximately \$1,500).
  - ♫ One scholarship will be awarded to a camp of choice via the Bryant Music Camp Scholarships (valued at approximately \$1,500).
  - ♫ Attached you will find a list of reputable camps. We encourage students to research the available camps to find the best fit for their instrument and musical ability.
  - ♫ Any Scholarship awards shall be decided by the Scholarship Selection Committee based on musical merit and/or financial need.

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- ♪ Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the Summer Music Camp Institution.
- ♪ Scholarships will be awarded upon proof of acceptance or registration confirmation from the Summer Music Camp Institution. It is the responsibility of the student to forward such information to the BNYS c/o Deanne Bryant, 113 N. Adelaide, Normal, Illinois 61761.

### **SCHOLARSHIP EXPECTATIONS**

- ♪ The scholarship applied for must be directly applied to the PRIMARY instrument played in the Bloomington Normal Youth Symphony.
- ♪ If a conflict evolves and the chosen scholarship recipient cannot attend the Summer Music Camp, it is the responsibility of the student to notify the BNYS Conductor or Manager as soon as possible.
- ♪ It is expected that scholarship recipients attend the required sessions and activities at the Summer Music Camp.
- ♪ If a scholarship recipient is unable to attend their chosen camp after scholarship funds have been distributed:
  - The scholarship recipient and his or her parent/guardian must assist, as necessary, to ensure the BNYS receives a full refund.
  - If a full refund is unavailable, the scholarship recipient shall submit a letter to the Scholarship Selection Committee as soon as possible. This letter shall detail the circumstances surrounding their lack of attendance.
  - If the Scholarship Selection Committee determines that irresponsibility played a role in the loss of scholarship funds, the Committee may require the scholarship money be repaid to the BNYS by a mutually agreeable date.

The mission of the Bloomington Normal Youth Symphony is to expand and enhance the musical development of its members by providing opportunities for them to study, learn, and perform music of the great masters.

The BNYS seeks to enrich the quality of life for members, schools, and families in the surrounding community, and foster a lifelong appreciation of music.

**PART 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M / F School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade (at time of application): \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2 – PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Relation: Father / Mother / Guardian

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (or same): \_\_\_\_\_ City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 3 – MUSICAL BACKGROUND**

BNYS Primary Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ School Band/Orchestra Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

# Years of Experience: \_\_\_\_\_ # Years of Private Lessons: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other musical instruments that you play and describe your musical background (including honors and awards):

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Please describe your future musical ambitions and/or why music is important to you - use a separate sheet if you wish:

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**PART 4 – ACADEMICS/OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Do you have any work conflicts or summer activities that would prohibit you from attending the Summer Music Camp applied for? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any academic achievements, community involvements, leadership positions held, etc. and indicate your level of involvement.

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**PART 5 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Is your participation in a Summer Music Camp contingent upon receiving a scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your level of financial need. \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART 6 – SUMMER MUSIC CAMP INTEREST**

Which Summer Music Camp do you desire to attend (list top two in order of preference)? Please list the tuition cost (if known) and contact information of each camp respectively.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ \$

Camp Website or Address

Camp Contact Phone Number

**REASON WHY THIS CAMP IS YOUR FIRST PREFERENCE:**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ \$

Camp Website or Address

Camp Contact Phone Number

Have you attended any Summer Music Camps in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ Please list such camps below:

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**PART 7 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please list any additional information you would like for the Scholarship Selection Committee to consider in their decision. (This is NOT required.)

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**PART 8 – STUDENT EXPECTATIONS AGREEMENT**

I have read the Student Expectations of the BNYS Summer Music Scholarship Application. I have completed this application to the best of my knowledge and agree to Requirements therein.

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Student Signature

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

## SUMMER MUSIC CAMP OPTIONS

This list is not all inclusive, nor does the BNYS endorse any specific camp. This list is for reference purposes only.

♪ Blue Lake Music Camp (Michigan)

[www.bluelake.org](http://www.bluelake.org)

♪ Illinois Music Chamber Festival - Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington)

[www.ilchambermusicfestival.com](http://www.ilchambermusicfestival.com)

<http://www.iwu.edu/music/k12/camp.html#cello> - IWU Cello Camp

♪ Illinois Summer Youth Music (ISYM) - University of Illinois (Champaign-Urbana)

<http://isym.music.illinois.edu/>

♪ Interlochen Music Camp (Northern Michigan)

[camp.interlochen.org](http://camp.interlochen.org)

♪ Midwest Young Artists Camps - Fort Sheridan (Highwood - Near Chicago)

<http://www.mya.org/summer/>

♪ State Summer Symposium - Illinois State University (Normal)

<http://summersymposium.illinoisstate.edu/>