

Financial Need Scholarship Application



For Office Use Only: 2021

FAR: _____

Complete this form only if you plan to submit materials by mail. If you wish to apply for a Financial Need scholarship online, or are participating in a Zoom audition room with a Blue Lake Scholarship Representative, visit bluelake.org/summercamp/scholarships to complete the online form.

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. A Financial Need scholarship does not include or cover the required \$275 deposit, or optional minor fees.

You will be notified by mail if a scholarship has been awarded. It is up to the parent to then enroll online by the deadline indicated in your award letter. Please note that these scholarships have an expiration date, and if you do not enroll by that date, the scholarship will be awarded to another candidate. A student receiving a Blue Lake scholarship is not automatically registered in a camp session. An electronic application, which includes payment authorization for a \$275 deposit, must be confirmed by Blue Lake's Admissions Office 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. Thank you.

Section A

Submit the following materials together with Section B of this application. **NOTE:** If you were auditioned at school by a Blue Lake representative, or received a rating at District Solo & Ensemble, you do not need to submit an audition.

1. Recommendation Letter from current Arts Teacher or Private Instructor.
2. District Solo & Ensemble rating sheet OR Audition Materials: Audition materials may be sent via digital files emailed via WeTransfer.com to scholarships@bluelake.org. Label all materials and files with student name and content! If you need assistance, please contact the scholarship office at 231-894-1966, or 800-221-3796 ext. 202.

Instrumental: solo or etude (accompanied or unaccompanied) and three major or minor scales demonstrating your instrument's range. Guitar and soprano sax are not eligible for Merit Scholarships.

Vocal: a short series of vocal warm-ups demonstrating vocal range, and a prepared solo (accompanied or unaccompanied)

Theater: brief monologue of your choice; and a musical excerpt if auditioning for Musical Theater

Art: portfolio review includes photos of three to four original works. Include a variety of media if possible

Dance: visit bluelake.org/summercamp/scholarships for information on submitting a dance audition video

Section B

Student First Name _____ Student Last Name _____

Parent First Name _____ Parent Last Name _____

Parent Phone (_____) _____ Parent Email _____

Home Address _____

Include P.O. box, apartment number, lot or unit number (if applicable)

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

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Birth date: ____/____/____

Grade you will be in next Fall _____

Gender: Male Female

I am applying for a scholarship in the following area(s):

Music Art Theater Dance

If you selected "MUSIC" above, please choose one of the following:

Band Jazz Choir Piano Harp Orchestra

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

Be specific: If you play saxophone, list alto, tenor, or baritone sax; If you are a singer, list your voice part -- soprano, alto, tenor, or bass. The following are not eligible for Merit Scholarships: Guitar, Soprano Sax

Have you attended Blue Lake in the past? Yes No If yes, please list year and major: _____

Number Years or Months of Study _____ Do you take Private Lessons? Yes No If Yes, list name of Private Teacher: _____

Name of School: _____

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

Name of Arts Teacher recommending student: _____

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

Check the Appropriate Box:

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

We are mailing or emailing audition materials, rating sheet, or photos of portfolio. (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 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.

Black or African American White Male or Female Decline to Identify
 Native American or Alaskan Native Hispanic or Latino
 Asian Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian

I hereby acknowledge that the information presented in this application is accurate and truthful.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Mail materials to: Scholarship Office or Email to: scholarships@bluelake.org
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp
300 E. Crystal Lake Rd.
Twin Lake, MI 49457