



The Troy Suddith Music Scholarship Application

This is a scholarship application form for the TroyFest Music Scholarship Program, sponsored by TroyFest and event sponsor, nonprofit [Rhythm Changes](#), a 501(c)3 organization. The scholarship aims to support young adults pursuing post-secondary music education, including colleges, universities and technical schools. The scholarship is open to high school seniors and students up to 22 years old who are residents of Frederick County, Maryland. The 2024 scholarship amount is **\$500** as well as 5 hours of recording time at [Omega Studios](#) valued at \$1,000.00. The scholarship funds can be used for tuition, fees, books, or other educational expenses. The scholarship is awarded to one (1) recipient based on musical experience, personal statement, and personal references.

The scholarship recipient will receive a \$500 check and five (5) hours of recording time at Omega Studios valued at \$1,000.00, to be scheduled following TroyFest on September 7th, 2024.

Aspiring musicians are encouraged to apply if they meet the following criteria:

1. Intends to attend a post-secondary school (2 year college, 4 year college, technical school, apprenticeships, or the military).
2. Is at least seventeen years of age and is no older than 22 years of age on August 1, 2024.
3. Is a Frederick County, Maryland resident.

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Primary Phone Number _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Preferred Pronouns _____

Please answer the following questions. If you need more space, please attach a separate word document to your submission email.

Background and Musical Experience

Briefly describe your musical background, including any formal training, instruments played, vocal ability, or involvement in musical activities. [300 words or less]

Statement of Intent

Explain your passion for music and why you have chosen to pursue it as a field of study. Describe your experience and long-term goals and aspirations in music. [300 words or less]

Community Involvement

Describe any involvement or contributions you have made to your local community through music-related activities, such as performances, volunteering, teaching, or organizing events. [300 words or less]

What is your favorite musical experience?

This could be about a time you performed, or a time you saw a musician perform - any memory that is powerfully tied to music for you. [300 words or less]

References:

Please provide the names and contact information (phone number and email) of two individuals who can serve as references. These individuals should be able to speak to your musical abilities, character, and potential. The scholarship committee may reach out to them if necessary.

Please note that it's important to inform the individuals listed as references beforehand, and obtain their consent to be contacted by the scholarship committee.

Reference 1

Full Name _____

Email Address _____ Primary Phone Number _____

How do you know this person?

Reference 2

Full Name _____

Email Address _____ Primary Phone Number _____

How do you know this person?

Agreement and Signature

By Signing below, I confirm that all the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information may result in disqualification from the scholarship.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit your completed application to TroyFest.frederick@gmail.com by August 1, 2024.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by 8/15/2024.

If you are selected to receive the scholarship, you must be present at TroyFest on Saturday, September 7, 2024 to accept the award.