

Share America Foundation, Inc.

The Pearl and Floyd Franks
Scholarship Fund
*Helping talented musicians
achieve higher education*



Scholarship Application

Student Name:

(last)

(First)

(Middle)

Home Address: _____

Home Number: _____

College you plan to attend in the fall: _____

Major: _____

Current GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____

SAT Scores: CR _____ M _____ ACT Scores: Composite: _____

Students should attach the following:

- 1) A list of extracurricular school activities highlighting extent of involvement including any offices or positions held.
- 2) A list of extracurricular community and/or church activities. This also may include employment history.
- 3) Any information relating to their community service and/or special projects that enhance the community.
- 4) An essay (500 words or less) detailing the importance of music to one's life and what role the student desires it to play in future life. Essay should also highlight educational and professional goals. Student may share personal stories, however, please do not name your high school, specific teacher or parent. This would eliminate the essay from the blind judging process.
- 5) A CD or cassette recording of at least two performances (4 minutes or less each) featuring one slow tune and one medium or up-tempo tune featuring their prowess on their musical instrument on a musical selection reflecting the heritage of Appalachia or the South originating prior to 1960. Students may use up to two rhythm accompanists when performing but those musicians should not be featured during the performance. While the scholarship is open to all musicians performing on any instrument those performing on the traditional instruments of Appalachia: fiddle, guitar, banjo, mountain or hammered dulcimer, acoustic bass, or mandolin will be given special consideration in the selection process. Recordings need not be professional but performances must be heard clearly. All songs must adhere to the traditional music genres of the Appalachian region, rock, fusion, jazz, hip-hop will not be judged.
- 6) A college confirmation letter.

Return you application and support materials to your school counselor who will provide it to the organization for review.

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