

The Cultural Center of Cape Cod presents
The Alexander Holmes Memorial Scholarship
Endowed by the family of Alexander Holmes

APPLICATION FORM

Eligibility: In recognition of Cape musician Alexander Holmes, this scholarship will be awarded to a student living on Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, or Nantucket and working toward a college degree in music.

Award: \$6,000 over four years for students in good standing. (\$1,500 per year to be applied toward school tuition and fees.) Awardees must submit an annual transcript and letter requesting renewal by July 1 of each year in college in order to be eligible for continuing support.

General Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a full-time resident of Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, or Nantucket at the time of application.
- Must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the U.S.
- Must be a high school senior at an accredited U.S. educational institution at the time of application.
- Family members of staff or trustees of the Cultural Center are ineligible.

Selection Criteria:

- Quality of content submission (essay, music samples)
- Letters of recommendation
- Phone/in-person committee interview (at the discretion of the selection committee)

Disbursement: Funds will be disbursed directly to the educational institution in the student's name.

Deadline: To be postmarked by March 1, 2020.

This application **MUST** accompany all documentation. No documents will be accepted by electronic submission. Recommendations must accompany this application.

Name _____

Age _____ Expected University or High School Graduation Date _____

Birth Date _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

High School _____ Year in School _____

City, State of Institution _____

List highlights of accomplishments of your high school experience with an emphasis on music

(attach additional sheet if needed):

Musical organizations (including bands) in which you have participated in the past three years:

Financial Status: Self Supporting _____% Parents _____ % Other _____%
Be specific and include all income for school (specify loans, scholarships, grants, etc.)

Essay Statement

Attach a typed statement of no more than one page, double spaced, in which you express your reasons for pursuing a music major and applying for this scholarship.

Music Sample(s)

Enclose a DVD, CD, or flash drive with samples of your music totaling no less than five minutes and no more than fifteen minutes. Although performances of published music are acceptable, we urge applicants to submit their own compositions as well.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Checklist: • All materials MUST be included with this application. Failure to meet these qualifications will eliminate the application. No electronic submissions. • Application form plus any additional sheets • Essay Statement • Three letters of recommendation. • Current Transcript –unofficial is acceptable. • Sign and date the application • Please do not send materials that need to be returned.

Mail to: Alexander Holmes Memorial Scholarship, Cultural Center of Cape Cod, 307 Old Main Street, South Yarmouth, MA 02664. Questions may be directed to Lauren Wolk, Associate Director, at lwolk@cultural-center.org or 508-394-7100.