



**Makayla Joy Sitton Music Scholarship
New Student - APPLICATION FORM
DUE MAY 1st**

Please Print

1. Student Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. Parent or Guardian Name _____
3. Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
4. Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____
5. Email _____
6. Area of Interest _____ piano _____ violin _____ voice _____ guitar _____ other: _____
7. Any prior musical lessons? _____ If yes, what instrument and how long? _____
8. Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade: _____
9. School Attending: _____

10. Financial Need-Based Information Our guide for eligibility is 20% above the FL DCF food assistance program income limits. (See Application Processes)

Employment (father) _____ Annual income _____

Employment (mother) _____ Annual income _____

of dependents: _____ Share any extenuating circumstances that the scholarship committee should be aware of in evaluating the scholarship:

PLEASE ATTACH FORM 1040 From FILED **most recent** TAX RETURN (Please black out your SS #)

Note: Joint/Individual tax returns (form 1040) from all custodial parents are required.

If more tax information is needed, the scholarship committee may ask for the complete tax return.

11. How did you hear about GRACE NOTES MUSIC Foundation's Makayla Joy Sitton Music Scholarship?

12. References - Please give the name of 2 people you plan to use as personal references. If you are presently taking music lessons, please also give the name of your current music teacher as a 3rd reference.

Name	Relationship	Email Address	Phone Number
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Name of current music teacher (if applicable)	Email Address	Phone Number
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13. **Parent Statement:** Please use this space provided and briefly explain why you think your child is deserving of consideration for this scholarship:

14. **Applicant's Statement of Background and Purpose for new applicant:**

Please attach an essay to this application with your responses to the following questions. (Essay should be between 95-200 words for children up to 5th grade, 150-300 words for children above 5th grade).

- Please tell us about your musical experience. (e.g. instruments, singing, lessons)
- Explain why you would like to have and/or continue music lessons.
- Are you involved in any extracurricular activities? (e.g. sports, dance, choir)
- Why do you think you should be considered for a music scholarship?
- Please describe what kind of student you are when it comes to learning.
- How will you benefit from receiving a scholarship?
- What will you do with this opportunity granted to you?

I certify that I have read and understand the conditions for participation in this program. The information I am supplying in this application is true, complete, and correct. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I am eligible for this program as defined. I, the undersigned, also voluntarily give the Grace Notes Music Foundation Scholarship Committee permission to contact my references and waive my right to review any comments provided by such references.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent above: _____

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