

The Blues Foundation expanded its longstanding Blues in the Schools youth education efforts with a new initiative that began in 2010 entitled **Generation Blues**. This scholarship program allows qualified applicants under the age of 21 to study their instrument of choice at reputable camps, seminars, and workshop programs.

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Generation Blues Youth Scholarship program. Please read the instructions carefully prior to submitting your application. *The deadline for application for the 2019 Summer Season is **March 31, 2019**.*

Complete the attached Generation Blues Youth Scholarship application in its entirety.

Once you have completed the attached Generation Blues Youth Scholarship application, the following items are required to be provided along with your application unless otherwise noted below.

- An essay, in 400 words or less, describing how blues music inspires you, why you want to study blues music, why you wish to attend *this particular* workshop/camp/seminar, what you plan to gain from the experience, and how critical the Generation Blues funding is to making your participation possible
- A letter of recommendation from someone other than a parent (i.e. teacher, musician, etc. not affiliated with workshop/camp/seminar attending)
- Your music education to date
- Your music performance(s) and experiences

All Generation Blues applicants are required to be Youth Members of The Blues Foundation, a no cost membership. In addition, we will maintain your free membership with The Blues Foundation until you turn 21 years of age. Parent(s) of Generation Blues applicants are also required to be members of The Blues Foundation to show their commitment to supporting the applicant's desire to study blues music.

Your application will not be considered by the Generation Blues Committee unless all required information is included with your application submission.

Submit your completed Generation Blues Youth Scholarship application no later than March 31, 2019 via email to Elizabeth Montgomery Brown, elizabeth@blues.org. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact her at The Blues Foundation via the above e-mail address. She can also be reached by phone at 901-527-2583 ext. 13.

By submitting your Generation Blues Youth Scholarship application to The Blues Foundation for consideration, you certify all information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge.

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Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____
Address: _____ Facebook: _____
City, State, Zip, Country: _____ YouTube: _____
Email: _____ Webpage: _____
Phone: _____ Instagram: _____
Parent(s): _____ Parent(s) Blues Foundation ID#(s): _____
Email(s): _____
Household income: _____ # of household members: _____
Age: _____ Are you a youth Blues Foundation member: Yes ___ No ___ Blues Foundation ID#: _____

Workshop/Camp/Seminar Information

Name of Workshop/Camp/Seminar you wish to attend: _____
Location (complete address) of Workshop/Camp/Seminar: _____

Contact person(s) for Workshop/Camp/Seminar: _____
Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email address: _____
Website: _____
Time frame Workshop/Camp/Seminar: From ____/____/____ Until ____/____/____
Is the program's content mainly Blues? Yes ___ No ___ Describe: _____

Do you meet all requirements of, and have you been accepted to the Workshop/Camp/Seminar you wish to attend? Yes ___ No ___
Instrument(s) (including voice): _____

Breakdown of Dollar Amounts Requested

Tuition: \$ _____ Lodging: \$ _____ Transportation: \$ _____ Total Requested: \$ _____

Generation Blues exists to provide financial assistance to aspiring young blues musicians whose limited financial resources might prohibit them from attending a blues music learning opportunity. Please consider the extent of your needs when you apply to ensure that our assistance will help the maximum number of young musicians to attend the programs we support.

Questions or concerns please e-mail Elizabeth Montgomery Brown at elizabeth@blues.org or by phone at 901-527-2583 ext. 13.