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# Mark Wood Music FOUNDATION



**July 13 – 24, 2020 (ONLINE, MONDAY-FRIDAY)**

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## **VIRTUAL MWROC 2020 Scholarship Opportunities**

TWO (2) Full Tuition Scholarships from Mark Wood Music Foundation, plus several Assisted Tuition Scholarships

ONE (2) Full Tuition Scholarship from The ASCAP Foundation  
**(for composers and singer/songwriters)**

ONE (1) Full Tuition Scholarship donated by D'Addario Orchestral

ONE (1) Full Tuition Scholarship donated by Lisle Violin Shop **(The “Find Your Forte” Scholarship for Texas orchestra students)**

ONE (1) Full tuition Scholarship donated by our dear friend and long-time supporter Scott Schoeffel

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### **All scholarship applications must include:**

- Completed scholarship application form
- Letter of recommendation from a music teacher or private instructor
- Video audition
- An essay by the applicant explaining why they want to attend MWROC
- 2 years of tax returns (just the last page showing income) verifying financial situation. You may also submit a letter stating change of family circumstance; i.e., illness, fire, loss of job.

You can either email your materials to us at [mwroc@markwoodmusic.com](mailto:mwroc@markwoodmusic.com) or mail to us at:

**MWROC Music Festival  
Attn: Scholarships  
PO Box 2074  
Port Washington, NY 11050**

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**See next page for important info regarding Rules and Requirements.**

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## Rules and Requirements

### The ASCAP Foundation Scholarship

- Available to musicians and singers between the ages of 12-21 who **compose their own music/songs, and are awarded based on talent and financial need.** ASCAP is particularly looking for talented young singer/songwriters.

### All Other Scholarship Opportunities

- Available to musicians and singers between the ages of 12-21, based on talent and financial need. (Please note: The Lisle Violin Shop “Find Your Forte” scholarship is only available to TX residents.)

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- **All applicants must fill out our Scholarship Application Form** (attached).
    - If you are awarded any of our scholarships, you will be required to fill out an online registration as well (instructions will be sent to you).
  - **All applicants must submit a video audition** performing 1-2 selections that demonstrate musical ability.
    - If submitting for the ASCAP Scholarship, video must include original composition(s).
    - If submitting for all other scholarships, video must include 1 classical/traditional and 1 contemporary piece.
    - Videos may be posted on YouTube (or any other video posting site; i.e., Vimeo), or sent via regular mail on DVD or USB thumb drive. **Please note:** If you post online and you do not want your audition to be publicly viewed, you may choose to keep the link unlisted.
  - **One sealed recommendation letter** from a professional musician such as an orchestra or choir director or a private teacher sent by regular mail directly to the MWROC office (see attached **Recommendation Form**). MWROC is looking for students who are serious musicians and are leaders in their school music programs.
  - **A one-page essay** – written by the applicant - about the importance of music in student’s life, and what student hopes to gain from their experience at MWROC.
  - **Application and other materials must be postmarked or emailed by April 30. No submissions will be considered after that date.**
  - **All recipients will be notified by MWROC via email on or before June 15.** If you have any questions regarding whether or not a scholarship was granted to an applicant, please contact us after that date.

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## VIRTUAL MWROC 2020 Scholarship Application Form

**Which scholarship are you applying for?** (You may check more than one.)

ASCAP \_\_\_ MWM Foundation \_\_\_ D'Addario \_\_\_ Lisle "Find Your Forte" (TX only) \_\_\_

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Instrument:**

\_\_\_ Violin

\_\_\_ Viola

\_\_\_ Cello

\_\_\_ Bass

\_\_\_ Vocals

\_\_\_ Guitar

\_\_\_ Electric Bass

**Annual Household Income:**

Below \$25,000 \_\_\_ \$25,000-\$40,000 \_\_\_ \$40,000-\$65,000 \_\_\_ \$65,000-\$85,000 \_\_\_ Above \$85,000 \_\_\_

Applicant's Grade (as of 2020-2021 school year): \_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant ever participated in an Electrify Your Strings, Band, or Choir event? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Has applicant ever attended MWROC? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Has applicant previously received a MWROC scholarship award? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Does applicant have any health issues (physical or otherwise)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are awarded an assisted tuition scholarship (\$300), would you be able to attend? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is true:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PO Box 2074 • Port Washington, NY 11050 • USA

**Web:** mwmfoundation.org • **Email:** info@mwmfoundation.org • **Phone:** 1.516.767.6677

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## Teacher Recommendation Form

MWROC Music Festival is working hard to find talented young musicians who may not have the means to participate on their own. We are asking for your recommendation to verify that this student works hard on a regular basis on his/her instrument and/or voice and is serious about the work that they do as a musician. We also need to know how this student will be alright interacting with other students in an online environment. Thank you for your assistance as we strive to help promote hard work, focus, creativity, and dedication.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/position: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the following in your recommendation:**

- Confidence and competence level
- Ability to get along with others
- Self motivation
- Ability to listen and learn
- Flexibility in new situations
- Enthusiasm level for music
- Anything else you believe is important for us to know

**Please return your recommendation letter to the following address:**

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