
Mark Wood Music FOUNDATION



July 12 - 16, 2021 (ONLINE, MONDAY-FRIDAY)

MWROC 2021 Scholarship Opportunities

FOUR (4) Full Tuition Scholarships from Mark Wood Music Foundation, plus several Assisted Tuition Scholarships

FOUR (4) Full Tuition Scholarships from The ASCAP Foundation
(for singer/songwriters and composers)

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

Email your materials to us at home@mwroc.com

If video file is too large, send to us via <http://wettransfer.com> or Google Drive or Dropbox or any other file sharing platform.

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.
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- **All applicants must fill out our Scholarship Application Form** (attached).
 - If you are awarded any of our scholarships, we will send you a unique code to register for MWROC.
 - **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 recommendation email or 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 June 15.** No submissions will be considered after that date.
 - **All recipients will be notified by MWROC via email on or before June 30.** 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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MWROC 2021 Scholarship Application Form

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

ASCAP MWM Foundation

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 (\$200), 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

Teacher can send recommendation email to home@mwroc.com

... or mail to the following address:

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