



Augusta ART GUILD

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PURPOSE OF THE \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

To encourage excellence in
the art of music among the
youth of Bracken County.

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*The Augusta Art Guild is
an organization of artists
and those who believe
there are many visual,
emotional and educational
experiences that can only
be perceived through the
arts.*

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Sponsored through the
AUGUSTA ART GUILD

Honoring Bracken County Laureate Bobby Moloney



CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS: (Deadline: May 1st)

1. Only students in grades seven through twelve **residing in Bracken County** are eligible. This would include home-schooled students.
2. Must demonstrate an above average talent in playing an instrument, singing, or composition.
3. Candidates must have at least two reference letters from a musician, music teacher, band director, or choir director.
4. With this application the candidate must submit a one page **type-written letter** explaining **previous music experience, music goals and interests, and how they would use the scholarship** (i.e., lessons, instrument, sheet music, materials).
5. Applicant must be willing to demonstrate their talent to the judges in person and to be interviewed.

PERSONAL INFORMATION - Please print clearly!

Candidate's Name: _____

First MI Last

Address: _____

Number, Street, Apt.#

_____, KY _____

City, Zip:

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

Email address: _____

Age: _____ Gender M or F, Birth Date: _____/_____/_____ (mo/da/yr)

Grade: _____ School: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ ACT composite score: _____

Instrument(s)/voice offered for audition: _____

How long have you been performing _____ taking lessons _____

What musical piece(s) do you anticipate singing and or playing:

Applicant's signature: _____

Parent's or guardian's signature: _____

**PLEASE REFER TO THE JUDGING CRITERIA AND CONDITIONS FOR THE
USE OF THE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE AUGUSTA ART GUILD.
APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE AUGUSTA ART GUILD C/O
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP, 116 MAIN STREET, AUGUSTA, KY 41002.**

AUGUSTA ART GUILD MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Honoring Bracken County Laureate Charles Robert Moloney (Bobby) 1941-1994

The son of Rob and Emma Moloney, Bobby Moloney was born into a family rich in musical tradition but was well into his teens before following that path. Starting with a mandolin and later the guitar, Bobby Moloney discovered his passion for music.

Unable to read music, Bobby's keen ear served him well as he listened to the radio, learning songs and practicing techniques. He spent hours studying the great artist, Chet Atkins and Merle Travis, and in a relentless pursuit for perfection, was soon playing like them. Always in search of new challenges, he went from Country to Popular, to Blues and onto progressive Jazz.

But it was Bobby's selfless, open sharing of his knowledge and talent that truly set him apart. Never seeking or accepting monetary gain, Bobby's home became a weekend open house that players and listeners could come and learn. There they played, learned new techniques and, under Bobby's tutorage, honed their craft. Bobby gave back; he was a true mentor for many in Bracken County.

Thus it is in the honor of Charles Robert Moloney (Bobby) that this scholarship is awarded.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING CANDIDATES (More in-depth criteria may be applied, as necessary.)

- APPLICATION QUALIFICATIONS MET.
- TONE QUALITY: resonance, control (if voice, breath control), clarity, focus, consistency, warmth.
- INTONATION: accuracy to printed pitches.
- INTERPRETATION/MUSICIANSHIP: consider style, phrasing, tempo, dynamic, emotional involvement, expression, balance with accompaniment.
- TECHNIQUE (facility/accuracy): artistry, attacks, releases, control of ranges, musical and/or mechanical skills, precision, rhythm, posture/playing position, articulation.
- OTHER FACTORS: choice of literature, appearance, poise, general conduct.
- PROFICIENCY IN MULTIPLE INSTRUMENTS: such proficiency may earn bonus points.
- The scholarship funds may be split in the event of a tie.

CONDITIONS BY WHICH THIS SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE EXERCISED BY THE RECIPIENT

By agreeing to participate in this scholarship, the recipient (or family) must agree to the following:

1. The scholarship funding may be used for music lessons (voice or instrument), music course work (i.e., theory, history, appreciation, composition), toward the purchase or repair of a musical instrument, piano tuning, purchase of an amplifier, sheet music, or other directly related material(s) or study(ies) – with the **first approval** of the Scholarship Committee Members.
2. The scholarship funding must be **applied within six months** of receipt, **or as otherwise negotiated** with the Committee Members **in writing**. Such will be kept on file at the Augusta Art Guild.
3. The receipt, or receipts, for the entire expenditure of the scholarship funds must be given within six months (unless otherwise agreed to by the Committee Members), to a member of the committee. Otherwise the recipient will be asked to refund the entire amount of the scholarship fund. The recipient, or parent/guardian (if the recipient is under 18), will be asked to sign such an agreement to prevent misuse of the scholarship, donated by generous citizens.