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Scholarship Application

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Applicant Name:	- \
Date Received:	_
Awarded? Date:	_ /
Scholarship Amount:	- /

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Shandon Worship Arts Center aims to artistically and spiritually develop individuals in their God-given talents for service in ministry, profession, or personal enjoyment.

Shandon Worship Arts Center offers need-based partial scholarships. These scholarships are granted when funds are available, and are distributed at the discretion of the Director as a reward for excellence and as an encouragement of potential. Scholarships are partially based on the student's work ethic and commitment to training, as well as the family's financial need. We look closely at student behavior and parental support with regard to attendance and adherence to SWAC policies when gauging any re-issuance of scholarships. Should additional funds become available after scholarships have been awarded, applications will be kept on file and students will be notified if they are selected to receive a scholarship award.

Because we understand that the desire for assistance will be great, we take the giving of scholarships very seriously and look to be good stewards of the money that will be provided. Scholarship students and parents are under specific guidelines to act as ambassadors for SWAC. There is an expectation that scholarship students/parents would be willing to volunteer their time when needed, would not have excessive absences, would show a commitment to practice and maintain a positive attitude, and would make timely payments in order to keep their scholarship. Scholarships can be reduced or revoked at any time if these expectations are not met.

Scholarship recipients must re-apply each year and will be re-evaluated to determine continuance of scholarship.

Upon receipt of your application and review by the Scholarship Committee, you will be notified of the committee's decision in a timely manner. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be asked to sign a commitment form and make your first payment according to the partial scholarship agreement.

In His Grace,

John D. Blair Director, Shandon Worship Arts Center Minister of Instrumental Music Shandon Baptist Church

Nancy Kendall

Coordinator, Shandon Worship Arts Center Kid's Choir Administrator Shandon Baptist Church



Date of Application: _____

Your interest in Shandon Worship Arts Center is appreciated. We invite you to fill out this application and return it to the Director. The Scholarship Committee will thoroughly consider your need for scholarship assistance and contact you soon. This application should be completed by either an adult student or a parent/guardian on behalf of a minor student. All information included within a scholarship application will remain confidential.

I. Personal Information

Student's Full Name:						
Parent/Guardian Name (for minor students only):						
Street Address:						
City:	State:	_ Zip:				
Phone (adult student or parent/guardian):						
Email (adult student or parent/guardian):						
Lesson Information						
Please indicate the lesson(s) for which you request scholarship assistance.						
Private Instrument/Group Instruction Class/Ensemble:						
How much can you contribute tow	vard tuition (monthly or l	ump sum)?				

III. Character Reference

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Please provide at least one (non-familial) contact who can provide information about the student's work ethic, attitude, and student/family commitment to arts training. (Current/previous arts instructors preferred, if possible.)

Name & Relationship: _____

Phone: ______ Email: _____

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IV. Scholarship Request Information

Give a brief statement of your current life circumstances and the student/family desire for arts training. Please include family information including names and ages of family members living with you or for whom you are responsible.

Reported total family income from previous year's tax returns (please combine for all parties if filed separately):						