

# WANT TO PLAY MUSIC?

## Apply for a \$500 Music Lessons Award!

Do you want to improve your musical ability? Perhaps you want to join a band, or play for your own enjoyment. **The Sacramento Jazz Education Foundation** (SacJEF) annually offers awards for private music lessons to students interested in developing their ability to play an instrument.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Students must be enrolled in elementary through high school
- Students must have at least one year of experience playing an instrument/singing
- Students must be enrolled in a school or community music program
- Students must complete an application and answer the questions on the next page
- Applications must be received by October 15th



In keeping with **SacJEF's** mission of preserving and promoting early jazz, selection will focus on standard instruments used in jazz performance such as trumpet, cornet, trombone, clarinet, sax, piano, bass, tuba, banjo, guitar, drums and vocals.

Applications will be evaluated using a point system. Each response to the questions will be assigned points based on the comprehensiveness of the answers. We will use these to gauge your interest in learning and improving, dedication to becoming a better musician, and willingness to work hard and practice.

### QUALIFICATION QUESTIONS:

*(Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer)*

Each question is worth 1-5 points.

1. Tell us a little about yourself
2. How and when did you become interested in playing music?
3. How many hours per week do you practice?
4. Why do you want to learn more about music?
5. What do you enjoy most about playing music?
6. What are your future goals in music?
7. Do you see yourself playing jazz?
8. Is there anything else you want to add?



A brief letter of recommendation from your band director or private instructor is optional, and is worth up to 3 extra points.

Please submit application, answers to questions, and letters of recommendation if available and mail to:

**Music Lessons Awards  
SacJEF  
P O Box 661763  
Sacramento, CA 95866**

**APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT  
[www.SACJEF.ORG/](http://www.SACJEF.ORG/)**



# APPLICATION FORM

*(Please print clearly)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Band Level \_\_\_\_\_

*(eg, Beginning, Advanced, Concert, Jazz)*

\_\_\_\_ School does not have a music program

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Private Music Instructor

YES /  NO ► Currently taking music lessons.

If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*



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