



## “Here Today” Music Scholarship

The Christopher Conner Foundation will offer a music scholarship that grants financial assistance for musicians that want to further their music education career. The “Here Today” Music Scholarship award will be presented to a recipient that bests demonstrates their ambition to pursue a career in music, exhibits exceptional abilities in their field, has maintained a good academic record, and/or demonstrates a financial need.

<b>Awards</b>	The scholarship is awarded up to \$1,000 per year for music lessons or music academic assistance. Education must stay consistent and if for any reason the musician decides to stop their education that has been paid for by The Christopher Conner Foundation, a letter must be submitted in writing as to why the education has been stopped.
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Any Musician that wants to further their music education career.
<b>Eligible Criteria</b>	Scholarship applicants must submit a “Here Today” Music Scholarship application, a short essay or video/audio tape describing why the applicant should be the recipient of the scholarship, a letter of reference, and if possible an audition by performance for the board of directors.
<b>Deadline</b>	The “Here Today” Music Scholarship is offered once per year in May. Applications are taken throughout the year and must be emailed to <a href="mailto:info@connerfoundation.org">info@connerfoundation.org</a> or mailed to 1134 Evergreen Avenue, West Columbia, SC 29169. The yearly deadline for applying is April 15 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Acceptance</b>	Scholarship recipients are expected to represent The Christopher Conner Foundation in promoting music, music education, as well as be a role model for other musicians. The recipient must be a non-smoker. The recipient must also: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Demonstrate Ambition To Pursue A Career in Music</li> <li>2.) Exhibit Exceptional Abilities In Their Field</li> <li>3.) Maintain A Good Academic Record</li> <li>4.) Demonstrate A Financial Need</li> </ol>

# “HERE TODAY” MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Eligibility Requirements and Procedures

Please include the following required items with the completed application:

- Copies of an invoice for which assistance is being requested
- Detailed music industry background documentation (articles, liner notes, letters from employers, music classes, music education, instruments played, etc.)
- A resume or discography (if possible)
- A copy of your, your spouse, or your guardian’s most recent bank statement(s)
- A copy of your, your spouse, or your guardian’s most recent tax return

Once the application is received by The Christopher Conner Foundation, our Board of Directors Staff will contact the applicant to review the application and gather additional information if necessary. The applicant will be notified of the committee’s decision as soon as possible.

## Assistance Limitations

When financial assistance is provided by The Christopher Conner Foundation, it is charitable in nature and therefore, before seeking such assistance, applicants are required to investigate all other possible sources of aid. All approved assistance is paid directly to a creditor/third party. At its sole discretion, The Christopher Conner Foundation reserves the right to deny or approve financial assistance.

## Submit Applications

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The information contained in this application is strictly confidential. Our staff is available, if necessary, to help you complete the application. If you have questions, please call 803.238.5509.

\*\*\*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN INK\*\*\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian or Power of Attorney Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it appears on your Social Security Card) (If applicable)

Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different)

Daytime/Evening Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_)/\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Is your spouse/partner employed? Yes No If yes, employer information:

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## MUSIC HISTORY INFORMATION:

Please state how many years music has been in your life: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any recordings and/or videos? Yes No

If so please list:

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Do you play an instrument(s)? Yes No If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

How Long Have You Played Your Instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

(It is required that you attach your work history documentation such as a resume or discography to this application, if applicable.)

Are you currently employed inside or outside of the music industry? Yes No If so, where?

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I authorize The Christopher Conner Foundation to communicate with the additional parties/references below to discuss my application if needed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I have answered the foregoing questions to the best of my ability. The facts herein stated are true and I understand that any misrepresentation of this information may disqualify me for any assistance from The Christopher Conner Foundation.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the above information is true.*

Signature of Guardian or Power of Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the above information is true.*

Describe Below Why You Are A Musician And Why You Are Requesting This Scholarship (ESSAY, Attach Additional Pages, If Needed):

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Amount requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DATE COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_

*C3 Office Purposes Only*

<i>Date Received</i>	<i>Date Reviewed</i>	<i>Decision/Comments</i>

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