



BMI FOUNDATION INC.

2010 JOHN LENNON SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS OFFICIAL RULES

1. Applicants must be either:

(a) a current student or alumnus/alumna of one of the following colleges:

University of Alabama	University of Cincinnati	Florida State University	University of Memphis	Northwestern University
Appalachian State University	City College of New York	Full Sail	University of Miami	Oberlin College
Bard College	Clark Atlanta University	Georgia State University	University of Michigan	Purchase College (SUNY)
Belmont University	Colorado State University	Harvard University	Michigan State University	University of Southern California
Berklee College of Music	University of Colorado Boulder	University of Houston	Middle Tennessee S. Univ.	University of Texas at Austin
Birmingham-Southern College	Columbia College (Chicago)	Hunter College	Millikin University	University of Utah
Brown University	DePaul University	University of Idaho	New England Conservatory	Vanderbilt University
Univ. of California Los Angeles	Drexel University	Indiana University	New York University	Wilkes Community College
California State U. Northridge	Elmhurst College	Ithaca College	University of North Alabama	Yale University
Carnegie Mellon University	Emory University	Lehigh University	Univ. of N. Carolina Chapel Hill	
Catawba College	University of Florida	Loyola University (New Orleans)	University of North Texas	

OR

(b) Participating through a local National Association for Music Education (MENC) chapter in their college. Applicants applying through MENC must contact the Music Department in their college to locate the MENC Chapter Advisor at their college or university. Applicants from colleges other than those listed above MUST NOT send their application directly to the BMI Foundation.

- The submitted work must be an original song with lyrics accompanied by whatever instrumentation is chosen by the applicant. Both lyrics and music must be original and not based on any prior work. Applicants may submit only one song to the competition.
- Applicants must have reached their 15th birthday as of January 29, 2010 and be less than 25 years of age as of that date. In the case of a joint or co-written song, all applicants must meet all qualification requirements and each co-writer must submit a completed application with the entry which must be submitted in one mailing.
- Applicants must not have had any musical work commercially recorded or distributed or have been a prior winner of a John Lennon Scholarship Award. Songwriters who have previously received an Honorable Mention in the competition may enter the 2010 competition. The applicant must warrant that he or she has not assigned any rights in the submitted work to a publisher, record company, licensing organization or any other person or entity.
- The entry must be submitted on CD, which should be labeled only with the title of the song. It must be accompanied by three typed copies of the lyric. None of these items may indicate the name of the applicant or their college. The CD, 3 typed lyric sheets, and the fully completed application (or applications when there are co-writers) must be sent together in one mailing. A faculty member at the applicant's college must confirm the application. Applicants should retain copies of recordings and lyrics since the Foundation will not undertake to return materials.
- If the winning work was written by two or more qualifying applicants (e.g., a composer and lyricist), the scholarship award will be divided equally between them.
- Submissions must be postmarked no later than January 29, 2010 and sent to: BMI Foundation, Inc., John Lennon Scholarship Competition, 320 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019.**
- Three scholarship awards will be available for the 2010 competition, one of \$10,000 and two of \$5,000. The Foundation reserves the right to make no award, or to make fewer than the three possible awards or to award prizes totaling less than the full amount. The Foundation also reserves the right to limit the number of finalists submitted to the final judging panel to two (2) entries from each participating college. The BMI Foundation shall have the right (but shall have no obligation) to license up to three public performances of a winning composition and, in the case of works of a popular nature, authorize appropriate musical arrangements to be made for such performances. The BMI Foundation shall also have the right to post a recording of any winning composition on the bmi.com and bmifoundation.org websites and to authorize the reproduction and distribution on CD of no more than twelve (12) copies of each winning work. All other rights under the copyright law remain vested in the composer and lyricist.



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OFFICIAL APPLICATION

If the submitted song is co-written, a separate application for EACH writer must accompany the submission.

CIRCLE THE NAME OF YOUR COLLEGE BELOW. Students or alumni from the following colleges are eligible to submit applications in the 2010 competition. Applications received without this information will be immediately disqualified.

- University of Alabama, Appalachian State University, Bard College, Belmont University, Berklee College of Music, Birmingham-Southern College, Brown University, Univ. of California Los Angeles, California State U. Northridge, Carnegie Mellon University, Catawba College, University of Cincinnati, City College of New York, Clark Atlanta University, Colorado State University, University of Colorado Boulder, Columbia College (Chicago), DePaul University, Drexel University, Elmhurst College, Emory University, University of Florida, Florida State University, Full Sail, Georgia State University, Harvard University, University of Houston, Hunter College, University of Idaho, Indiana University, Ithaca College, Lehigh University, Loyola University (New Orleans), University of Memphis, University of Miami, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Middle Tennessee S. Univ., Millikin University, New England Conservatory, New York University, University of North Alabama, Univ. of N. Carolina Chapel Hill, University of North Texas, Northwestern University, Oberlin College, Purchase College (SUNY), University of Southern California, University of Texas at Austin, University of Utah, Vanderbilt University, Wilkes Community College, Yale University

If your college is not listed above, DO NOT USE THIS APPLICATION. You may be able to participate in the competition by contacting a National Association for Music Education/MENC chapter advisor in your college or university.

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(street or post office) (city) (state) (zip)

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE): _____

TITLE OF SONG: _____

APPLICANT SHOULD CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

- I am (a) the sole writer and composer, (b) the sole composer of the music, (c) the joint composer of the music, (d) the sole author of the lyric, (e) the joint author of the lyric.

I also warrant that the song I am submitting to the John Lennon Scholarship competition is an original work, that I have the full right and authority to enter this composition in this competition, and that I have never had any work commercially recorded or distributed. I have read the rules of the competition and confirm that I have abided by and agree to abide by such rules and by the decision of the judges of the competition.

Signature of Applicant Date Signature of Parent or Guardian if Applicant is under 18 years of age as of the date of the submission

CONFIRMATION BY A FACULTY MEMBER (applications that have not been signed by a faculty member will be disqualified)

I CONFIRM THAT THE APPLICANT LISTED ABOVE IS A CURRENT STUDENT OR ALUMNUS/ALUMNA AT THE COLLEGE CIRCLED BY THE APPLICANT ON THIS FORM.

Signature of Faculty Member Title Name of College

Print Faculty Member Name Date



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please use this checklist to make certain that you are eligible to enter the competition and that your application is complete.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

_____ 1. current student or alumnus/alumna of one of the following colleges:

University of Alabama
Appalachian State University
Bard College
Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Birmingham-Southern College
Brown University
Univ. of California Los Angeles
California State U. Northridge
Carnegie Mellon University
Catawba College

University of Cincinnati
City College of New York
Clark Atlanta University
Colorado State University
University of Colorado Boulder
Columbia College (Chicago)
DePaul University
Drexel University
Elmhurst College
Emory University
University of Florida

Florida State University
Full Sail
Georgia State University
Harvard University
University of Houston
Hunter College
University of Idaho
Indiana University
Ithaca College
Lehigh University
Loyola University (New Orleans)

University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee S. Univ.
Millikin University
New England Conservatory
New York University
University of North Alabama
Univ. of N. Carolina Chapel Hill
University of North Texas

Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Purchase College (SUNY)
University of Southern California
University of Texas at Austin
University of Utah
Vanderbilt University
Wilkes Community College
Yale University

_____ 2. between the ages of 15 and 24 as of January 29, 2010

_____ 3. must have never had any musical work commercially recorded or distributed

_____ 4. is not a prior BMI Foundation John Lennon Scholarship winner (excluding Honorable Mentions)

The submitted materials must include:

_____ 1. A CD of a song written by the applicant(s) with original words and music. CD should be clearly labeled with the title of the song.

_____ 2. Three (3) typed copies of the lyric

_____ 3. The applicant's name must not appear on the CD or on the typed copies of the lyric

_____ 4. Fully completed application (one for each co-writer of the song), which must be confirmed by a faculty member (from any department in their college)

The application must be:

_____ 1. Postmarked by January 29, 2010

_____ 2. Complete (including all materials listed above) and sent in a single mailing to:

**BMI Foundation, Inc
John Lennon Scholarship Competition
320 West 57th Street
New York, NY 10019**