

BRENDA ARNOLD DAY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

AVAILABLE STARTING: AUGUST 1, 2018
APPLICATION DEADLINE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 (Rally Day!)

This scholarship was created in September 2013 in recognition of Brenda Arnold Day's 30th Anniversary in Music Ministry at the First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen as a way to celebrate Brenda's career long investment in the development of the love of music in the youth of this church. The first award was given September 28, 2014.

Applications: Applications will be available for the Brenda Arnold Day Music Scholarship starting August 1 in the Church Office and available on the Church website: www.fpcweb.org. Click on "Forms" and print out the application.

Eligibility: Youth who are members or whose families are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen and who are entering 2nd through 12th grades with interest in beginning or continuing private music lessons are encouraged to apply.

Scholarship Details: One recipient will be chosen for a scholarship up to \$500 to pursue musical instrument lessons, an accredited music camp or vocal instruction. The scholarship will be issued for up to \$500 to cover the cost of 10-15 lessons or camp experience. Completed applications will be due in the church office no later than Rally Day, Sunday, September 9. The 2018 scholarship recipient will be announced on Sunday, September 23 in conjunction with the commissioning of the Church Musicians.

Application must be completely filled out and submitted no later than Sunday, September 9 to the Church Office. Packet to Include:

- Completed Scholarship Application (attached)
- Brief Essay or Drawing/Picture completed by the student himself/herself in his/her own words explaining why they want to start or continue to study music. What these lessons will mean to him/her.

Applications will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the Worship and Spiritual Life Commission and recipient will be announced in worship on Sunday, September 23, 2018.

**2018
BRENDA ARNOLD DAY
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Student Information:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

School Grade for the 2018-2019 School Year: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home or Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

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1. What type of musical experience are you interested in pursuing? Please be specific as to type of lessons or camp (vocal, instrument, etc.):

2. Is this a new instrument/experience or are you looking to continue on in something you've already begun?

3. Are you committed to practicing and studying for your lessons? Do your parents support you in your desire to pursue your music (If you want to take piano lessons, where will you practice? Do you own or will you be renting the instrument, if needed? Etc.).

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4. Instructor or Camp Information:

Contact: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cost Per Lesson : _____ Length of Lesson: _____

Cost For Camp: _____ Dates of Camp: _____

5. **OPTIONAL SECTION:** Parents, this is not a need based scholarship as it is strictly intended to encourage our youth to explore their musical talents; however, if there is something you would like us to know in regards to how this will assist your family financially, please feel free to share that information in this section.

6. **STUDENT ONLY SUBMISSION:** Please attach an essay, a drawing or another form of expression that is in the student’s own words or style letting us know why the student is interested in pursuing this musical adventure.

Please put fully completed application in an envelope and submit it to the Church Office no later than Sunday, September 9, 2018. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Amy Bellisano at amybell@optonline.net or Sandy Slobodien at sjslobod@aol.com.