

Dave Hackett Memorial Scholarship

General Information

The Dave Hackett Memorial Scholarship fund has been established in the memory of Dave Hackett, founding member of the Kansas Prairie Pickers Association (KPPA), to promote the support and continued learning of traditional, acoustic music. The scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis, to a deserving individual who holds an active membership with KPPA. Funds will be awarded to provide musical educational opportunities for the following acoustic instruments: banjo, acoustic guitar, fiddle, mandolin, bass, or resophonic guitar.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be at least 10 years of age. Applicant must play a traditional, acoustic instrument: banjo, acoustic guitar, fiddle, mandolin, bass or resophonic guitar. Previous recipients of the Dave Hackett Memorial Scholarship must wait a minimum of 3 years before they are eligible to be awarded the Scholarship again. Applicants not living in Kansas must have been a member of KPPA 3 years prior to applying for the scholarship and must be able to provide evidence that if the funds are to be given for lessons that the teacher is a qualified instructor and that the applicant is fulfilling the requirements intended for this scholarship.

Application Criteria

1. Application must include how the scholarship funds will be used. (i.e. a private music lesson with a professional, a music camp, or workshop.)
2. Applicant must provide a written description in 100 words or less why they would like to be considered for the Dave Hackett Memorial Scholarship.
3. Scholarship applications must be received by April 1 of each year in order to be considered. The recipient of the scholarship will be notified by June 1 of the year in which the scholarship is being awarded. Formal recognition will be presented at the annual Kansas Prairie Pickers music festival, held at Prairie Lake, Holton, Kansas, the 2nd weekend in June of each year.
4. Proof of minimum age is required and signature of parent or guardian is required if applicant is under the age of 18 years.
5. Scholarships are awarded as funds are available, and will be paid directly to the camp or workshop. If the scholarship is awarded for music lessons, vouchers will be issued to the scholarship recipient; they must signed by the professional instructor and be remitted to the KPPA treasurer for payment after the lesson has been completed. A timely but efficient payment schedule will be agreed upon by the Treasurer and the scholarship recipient.
6. Application forms are available at all Kansas Prairie Pickers events. Mail completed forms to: KPPA Treasurer, 5901 Longleaf Circle, Lawrence, KS 66049. All applications must be received on or before April 1 to be considered.

Additional Information

- The Kansas Prairie Pickers Association (KPPA) is a non-profit 501 (C) (3) organization developed to educate those interested, regarding the history and development of acoustic bluegrass, country, folk and gospel music, and to provide educational opportunities for musicians and bands to learn and perform the music.
- Funds are disbursed in the name of the professional instructor/workshop/camp only at the time a paid receipt is submitted to the KPPA Treasurer. Receipts for individual lessons can be in the form of vouchers provided to the recipient by the KPPA Treasurer and signed by the professional instructor or by receipts provided by the professional instructor.
- The funding to award the scholarships comes from money donated to the Dave Hackett Memorial fund. Additional funding may come from individual and business donations, fund raisers, etc. If you would like

to make a donation to this scholarship fund please send your donation to: **Donna White c/o Dave Hackett Memorial Fund 5901 Longleaf Circle, Lawrence, Kansas 66049**

- All applicants will receive notification indicating whether they were selected to receive the scholarship or not. The committee's decision is final. Scholarship funds must be utilized within a 12-month period after the award is received. The maximum scholarship award per year is \$500.00
- A member of the Scholarship Committee will receive all applications and copy the 100-word essay to a separate form that will serve as a ballot for selecting the winning applicant. The identity of the applicant will remain anonymous on the ballot. The ballot will be submitted to members of the KPPA Board who are present at the first Board meeting that occurs after April 1. Those Board members who have knowledge of the identity of the applicant based on the 100-word essay are on their honor to relinquish their voting rights on all applicants for the period. A second runner up will be selected in case the winner does not accept the award. The burden of proof is on the applicant if the instructor or music camp is not known by any member of the Board and reasonable proof must be submitted to the Board if requested.

Please identify the style of music you wish to study:

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Mailing Address _____

Age of applicant if under 18 _____ **Applicant's phone number** _____

Bluegrass _____ **Country** _____ **Folk** _____ **Western Swing** _____ **Old Time** _____

Name and address of professional instructor, school, camp or workshop I would like to attend:

Name _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Dates of the school/workshop/camp: _____

Contact at the school/workshop/camp _____

Signature of applicant **date**

Signature of parent/guardian if applicant is under the age of 18 years **date**