
BROCKSTRONG

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Scholarship Packet

One of the main problems many music students face is the lack of money to support their music education. Pursuing the study of music can be financially draining, and it's no wonder many give up on their dreams to become musicians.

One of the missions of the Brockstrong Foundation is to provide private music lessons for qualified students who have not had the opportunity to study privately due to financial need. Donations from friends and family of Brock Barber Butler, and from events planned in his honor are used to fund scholarship(s) for private music lessons. Brockstrong Foundation's Board of Directors administers the program which is intended to be a long-term commitment that aligns with Brock's love of music.

Scholarships are awarded semi-annually to promising local students in elementary, junior and senior high schools grades 4-12. Scholarships are valued up to \$1,200 each - an amount sufficient to pay for six months of Ensemble and Private Lessons at the Wasatch Music Coaching Academy. Students must reapply after six months.

The Brockstrong Foundation's Board of Directors evaluates the applications and makes the final decisions. The committee uses the following criteria for selecting scholarship recipients.

- Demonstrated financial need
- Teacher/Counselor recommendation
 - potential for musical growth
 - past participation, attitude, responsibility and maturity
- Commitment to music from both student and parent(s); and
- Active interest and support of parent(s) to the student and to music
- The student has not had the opportunity to study privately due to financial need
- The student displays a promising interest and talent, has a strong work ethic, and would benefit from private instruction

Applicants must complete the following forms:

- Student Application
- Teacher/Counselor Recommendation
- Personal statement, written by the student, describing musical aspirations, and experiences. Not to exceed one page.
- Any additional supporting materials may be included.

The completed forms shall be submitted to:

Brockstrong Foundation

Board of Directors
330 So. 300 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

e-mail: lhaglund@brockstrong.org

Due Date: TBD

Brockstrong Foundation Board of Directors and their family members are not eligible for scholarships under this program.

Commonly asked questions

Q Who can qualify for a scholarship?

A Any student under 18 years of age who has the desire to learn a musical instrument. All that is needed is a referral from a teacher, principal, social service agency, foster care organization, etc.

Q Are scholarships for music enrichment classes at schools AND private lessons?

A Yes.

Q How long does a scholarship last?

A A private lesson scholarship student is reviewed every 6 months based on the student's commitment to practice and show achievement. A class scholarship will last as long as the session (usually 8 weeks) and may be repeated into the next session by request.

Q Is there any cost to the student?

A No. The student's contribution is simply commitment to the program. Attention and attendance to lessons, and consistent practicing at home.

Q How do I apply for a music scholarship?

A Simply complete this application, and submit it to us.

Q How can someone donate to the scholarship fund?

- A**
- 1) You can make a donation to Brockstrong Foundation for any amount.
 - 2) Sponsor a child by paying the monthly tuition for a specific or random student.

Student Application

To be completed by parent/guardian. Please print.

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____ e-mail address _____

Student Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

Musical Preference

Instrument _____ Voice _____

Has your student ever been the recipient of any financial aid directed toward the study of music? **Y** **N**

Has your student received a scholarship from the Brockstrong Foundation in any previous year? **Y** **N**

Without a scholarship, will your student still be able to take private music lessons? **Y** **N**

Is your student active in music groups outside of school? **Y** **N**
If yes, which ones? _____

Does your student currently take private lessons? **Y** **N**
If yes, please explain why you are interested in this program

Please briefly explain your financial need

Please briefly explain how your student will benefit from private music lessons and this scholarship

Is there any other information you wish to provide to the Brockstrong Scholarship Committee?

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____ Date _____

We understand the information on the application is true to the best of our knowledge.

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Teacher/Counselor Recommendation

The Brockstrong Foundation offers scholarships for students to take private lessons from approved music teachers. The scholarships are available to students in grades 4 through 12 who have a financial need and who have demonstrated a strong work ethic and an interest and commitment to music.

One part of the process is to obtain an evaluation from a current teacher or counselor. Your opinion is a vital part of the application and will be carefully considered. Thank you for taking the time to evaluate this student. After completing this form, please return it to the Brockstrong Foundation Board of Directors by e-mail at lhaglund@brockstrong.org or by mail at Brockstrong Foundation, 330 So. 300 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Student Name

On a scale from 1 to 5, please rate this student's habits as they relate to education and music
(1 = very little; 3 = average; 5 = very much)

Student shows potential for growth	1	2	3	4	5
Student would be willing to practice in order to improve his/her musical abilities	1	2	3	4	5
Student shows respect	1	2	3	4	5
Student shows responsibility by being on time, and being prepared	1	2	3	4	5
Student shows a positive attitude and a willingness to learn	1	2	3	4	5
Student has his/her parents' active support and interest	1	2	3	4	5

Please describe student's overall maturity and potential for taking advantage of a private lesson scholarship.

Additional comments

Would you recommend this student to receive the scholarship?

- No With Reservation Without Reservation Enthusiastically

Signature of Teacher/Counselor

Date

School

Subject

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