



Bonnie Nelson Music Scholarship Award

2012 Applicant's Confidential Reference Form

Instructions: (Student's Name) _____ has selected you as his or her primary music teacher, instructor, or adult music contact. Please complete this form and return it by mail as instructed below. **Please do not have the student fill out any portion of this form.**

Do not return the completed form to the student. This form is for the confidential use of the Bonnie Nelson Music Scholarship Committee and will not be released or shared with the student.

1. How long have you known and worked with this applicant? _____

2. In what situations have you served as this applicant's teacher? _____

3. Please evaluate this applicant in the areas below comparing him or her with similar students you have had in the past.

Musical Ability

- Excellent
- Above Average
- Average
- Below Average
- Poor

Attitude Toward Work/Initiative

- Outstanding
- Above Average
- Average
- Below Average
- Poor

Quality of Work/Learning Skills

- Excellent/learns quickly
- Very good/learns quickly
- Average
- Below Average
- Poor

4. Please indicate your overall judgment about this applicant:

- Very highly recommended
- Highly recommended
- Recommend with reservations
- I do not recommend this student

5. What help does this student need to continue his or her interest in music, or to develop his or her musical abilities?

6. *Summary Comments:* Can you tell us something about this student that is not reflected in any of the above ratings that will help us reach a decision? You may attach a separate sheet if needed.

7. May we contact you if further information is required? No Yes, I Prefer Phone Email

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Name (printed or typed): _____

School or Company: _____

School/Company Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

The application must be postmarked no later than **March 26, 2012.**

Questions? Call Robert Nelson 865-458-6948

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