



**2012 Bonnie Nelson
Music Scholarship Award**
Granted by Tellico Village Community Concerts (TVCC)

1. **Eligibility:** To apply, the student must be a resident of Loudon County enrolled in grades 6 through 10 in an accredited public or home schooled academic program.
2. **Purpose:** To assist students possessing musical ability and persistence to continue their interest in music. Scholarship candidates who would benefit from the availability of a musical instrument, private lessons, or a music camp experience are encouraged to apply.
3. **Requirements:** To be considered, a student must have an interest in music and must fill out the *Student Application* completely with no blank spaces. If there is an item that does not apply, please fill in with an “N/A” for not applicable. Feel free to add an additional sheet(s) if needed. The attached *Applicant’s Confidential Reference Form* must be completed and signed by the student’s music teacher, music instructor, church music director, or classroom teacher. This form must be mailed directly to the Bonnie Nelson Music Scholarship Committee, **not returned to the student**.
4. **Prerequisites:** The recipient agrees to provide the committee with a brief written summary report within a year after the award was received. Information about the recipient’s overall award experience and whether the award successfully advanced his or her musical skills and interests should be included. After award completion, a member of the scholarship committee will contact the award recipient to provide additional information and instructions.
5. **Amount available:** The amount available and number of recipients will be determined by the TVCC Bonnie Nelson Music Scholarship Committee. Duration of an award is one year. A scholarship recipient is eligible to apply for an award in successive years based on progress made.
6. **Judges:** The Tellico Village Community Concerts *Bonnie Nelson Music Scholarship Committee* will review all applications, conduct interviews if required, and make the final selection to determine scholarship recipient(s).
7. **Notification and Presentation:** Scholarship winners will be notified on or about April 30, 2012. Scholarship recipients will be introduced at the fall TVCC concert.
8. **Payment:** Payments for music camp and instrument purchases will be available starting in May 2012. Payments for lessons and rentals will generally follow the school calendar, starting in August 2012, and ending in May 2013. Award payment will be made directly to the recipient’s rental instrument provider or music teacher at reasonable intervals. Students and instructors are expected to work together to develop appropriate lesson length and schedule.

Instrument rental or private lesson contracts must generally be signed by the parent or guardian. The student and parents are responsible for the care of the rental instrument, sheet music, or other related materials.

In some cases, awards may be successfully accomplished without spending the entire amount. When this occurs the scholarship fund will retain any unused balances.

Award payments will cease and any unused balances will remain with TVCC if the student does not complete the planned lessons, rental contracts, or other scholarship award programs.

Questions? Call Robert Nelson 865-458-6948

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