



## MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 2019

### Applicant Packet

**ELIGIBILITY:** Students in grades 9 - 12 who reside in Hernando County, Florida. (Students are not eligible for award two years in a row.)

**AWARDS:** Three Scholarships will be awarded for private study of an instrument or voice lessons. **Please apply only if you plan to use the scholarship towards music education/training. Thank you.**

First place: \$1,000 Second place: \$ 500 Third place: \$500

**TO APPLY:** Students must submit a completed application form along with a letter of reference and a CD recording for pre-audition screening. Recordings can be MP3 or WAV file format. Finalists will be invited to the live auditions on a Saturday in April – location and schedule will be provided.

**DEADLINE:** **Saturday, March 23, 2019.**

**MAIL TO:** Hernando Jazz Society, PO Box 3757, Spring Hill, FL 34611.

**AUDITIONS:** **Saturday in April (To Be Determined)**

Finalists must bring a copy of the music being performed and perform a solo w/accompaniment. Solo does not need to be in Jazz or Swing. Accompaniment can be live or recorded. (NOTE: Extra credit will be awarded for performances in Jazz or Swing style -see Extra Credit sheet.)

Family and friends may attend the auditions, however, all questions posed to the applicant must be answered by the applicant only.

Applicants will be waiting in a separate room until their scheduled time to perform.

**WINNERS:** Scholarship winners are expected to perform live at the last Hernando Jazz Society's session of the 2018-2019 season on Sunday, May 5, 2019.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Jean Spaulding, at (352) 650-9101 or by email:

[jeanspauldinghjs@gmail.com](mailto:jeanspauldinghjs@gmail.com) or

Eddie Lawrence, President, Hernando Society, at (352) 683-7254, or by email: [Edlawjazz@yahoo.com](mailto:Edlawjazz@yahoo.com).



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**INSTRUCTIONS:** All applications must include copies of their music and be accompanied by a CD (MP3 or WAV file) for pre-audition screening **AND by a letter of reference** from a school music teacher, guidance counselor, or a private music teacher. At the time of the audition, applicants must bring three (3) copies of the sheet music that includes the lyrics (if the applicant is a vocalist).

**DEADLINE: Saturday, March 23, 2019.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument or Voice: \_\_\_\_\_

Musical Involvement (school, community, church, private instructions, etc.)

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Goals and Reason for Applying: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed application, CD, and letter of reference to:

Hernando Jazz Society, PO Box 3757, Spring Hill, FL 34611-3757 – Questions Contact:

Jean Spaulding, 352-650-9101 or email [jeanspauldinghjs@gmail.com](mailto:jeanspauldinghjs@gmail.com)

Eddie Lawrence, President, Hernando Jazz Society, (352) 683-7254 or [edlawjazz@yahoo.com](mailto:edlawjazz@yahoo.com).



## **MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – 2019**

### **Extra Credit Sheet**

Dear Applicant,

The **Hernando Jazz Society** is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving, performing, and perpetuating all forms of jazz including swing and music from the Great American Songbook.

We will be awarding **EXTRA credits** to applicants who perform in these styles in either vocals or instruments. You may wish to take advantage of this opportunity!

### **RESOURCES**

JAZZ BALLADS - Hal Leonard

JAZZ STANDARDS - Hal Leonard

GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK

#### **Composers such as:**

Duke Ellington, Cole Porter, Richard Rodgers

[Google search for many more.]

#### **Partial List of Female and Male Vocalists:**

Ella Fitzgerald	Frank Sinatra	Sammy Davis, Jr
Nat King Cole	Natalie Cole	Tony Bennett
Dinah Washington	Johnny Hartman	Etta James
Mel Torme	Rosemary Clooney	Billy Eckstine
Diane Krall	Joe Williams	Cleo Laine
Michael Buble	Lena Horne	Harry Connick, Jr.
Norah Jones	Sarah Vaughn.	