



## MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 2020

### 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:** Scholarships will be awarded for private study of an instrument or voice lessons.  
First place: \$1,000.00      Second place: \$750.00

**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 live auditions on a Sunday in March— date, location and schedule will be provided.

**DEADLINE:** **Sunday, March 15, 2020.**

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

**AUDITIONS:** **Sunday in March (To Be Determined)**

Finalists must bring 3 copies of the sheet music and perform a solo with accompaniment. Accompaniment can be live or recorded. (NOTE: Extra credit will be awarded for performances of Jazz music -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 2019-2020 season on Sunday, May 3, 2020.

**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 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: Sunday, March 15, 2020.**

**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) or

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



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### **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.]