

Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival Taylor's Camp Scholarship Application

Scholarship application materials must be submitted no later than **May 1, 2019**. See submission instructions at the end of this form.

CURRENT STATUS OF APPLICANT		
I am a: <input type="checkbox"/> High School Senior <input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate Delayed College Entrance <input type="checkbox"/> College Undergraduate		
This is a: <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Application <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Application		
PERSONAL INFORMATION		
Name:		
Home Address:		
Street:	City/State:	Zip:
College/University Address (if known):		
Street:	City/State:	Zip:
Phone Numbers: Landline:	Cell:	
Personal Email Address:		
College Email (if known):		
HIGH SCHOOL/HOME SCHOOL/EMPLOYMENT OR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION		
First Time Applicants Only		
Name of Last High School Attended:	Dates Attended (yy-yy):	
Place of Last Employment:	Dates Employed (yy-yy):	
Name of Home School Coordinator:		
Number of Years Home Schooled:		
High School GPA or Equivalent:		
SAT or ACT Score(s):		
Number of AP Classes Completed:	Number of Dual Enrollment Credits Earned:	
Name of College/University You Will Attend:		
Renewal Applicants Only		
College or University Attended:		
Cumulative GPA:	Last Semester GPA:	Total College Credits Earned:
If awarded, scholarship funds will be sent directly to the Financial Aid Office or Registrar of the college or university in which you are or will be enrolled. Please provide the following information:		
Name of Financial Aid Director:		
College or University:		
Financial Aid Office Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

I certify the above information is true and accurate.

Signature

Date

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Taylor Richards Scholarship Requirements

The Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival Taylor Richards Scholarship was established in 2015 in memory of Taylor Richards. Taylor was killed in June 2010 while serving as a Marine Lance Corporal in Afghanistan. Taylor was a valued member of our bluegrass community and inspired the WRBF Board of Directors to establish an instructional youth camp, to be held during the annual festival, to nurture an appreciation of bluegrass in the next generation.

This renewable scholarship is available to individuals who have made a significant contribution to Taylor's Camp for a period of at least two years.

Both original and renewal scholarship applications are due May 1; scholarship awards are announced on the third Saturday in June at the Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival.

***FIRST TIME APPLICANTS* must meet the following criteria:**

- * Participate as an instructor at Taylor's Camp for a minimum of two years immediately preceding the application year
- OR
- * Make a significant contribution of time and effort to Taylor's Camp for a minimum of two years immediately preceding the application year
- * Graduate from high school or complete a state sanctioned home school program
- * Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- * Have a GPA of 2.75 or higher or evidence of the equivalent
- * Complete a scholarship application form
- * Submit three letters of recommendation (1 teacher; 1 community member; 1 bluegrass community member familiar with your contributions to bluegrass music)

***RENEWAL APPLICANTS* must meet the following criteria:**

- * Serve as a volunteer or instructor at Taylor's Camp the summer prior to submitting the renewal application
- * Maintain a collegiate GPA of 2.75 or higher
- * Complete an application form
- * Submit two letters of recommendation (1 college instructor; 1 community member from the city where the college attended is located)

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There are two sets of essay questions below, the first set is for **FIRST TIME** Applicants and the second set for **RENEWAL** Applicants. Please respond to the questions that apply to you.

ESSAY QUESTIONS FOR FIRST TIME APPLICANTS

1. List school and community activities in which you participated during your high school years including Taylor's Camp. Applicants who delayed college entrance should list additional community activities since graduation. Renewal applicants should list college/university and community activities in which you participated last year.
2. What are your long-range goals and how will a college education help you achieve them? (750 words maximum)
3. How has music, specifically bluegrass music, influenced your life? (750 words maximum)
4. Who is the one person outside your immediate family who has most influenced your life? In what ways did this person make a difference? (750 words maximum)

ESSAY QUESTIONS FOR RENEWAL APPLICANTS

1. List college/university and community activities in which you participated last year.
2. In what ways have you contributed to keeping the bluegrass tradition alive? (500 words maximum)
3. What impact did receiving this scholarship previously have on your ability to attend college? (500 words maximum)

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

The application form, essays, and letters of reference must be submitted no later than May 1, 2019. Application materials may be submitted in hardcopy by mailing to the following PO Box, or in digital format by saving or scanning all materials to .pdf file format and sending to the email address below. Please print and sign the first page of this application, include your name on all hardcopy or scanned pages.

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