



# ***Private Music Lesson Scholarship***

**APPLICATIONS DUE: October 4, 2019**

**AUDITIONS: October 12, 2019 @ Thompson JH**

KCMEA members may nominate up to **two** deserving students per school based on the requirements listed below.

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**Nominating member must verify financial eligibility.**

Eligibility is based on the following:

- **Student has not previously studied privately due to financial difficulty.**
- low income/single parent
- AFDC eligibility
- Free/Reduced lunch
- # of children in family

Thanks for helping KCMEA ensure that these scholarships go to students of greatest need!

***Contact Amanda Sproul, Scholarship Chair, at [asproul@pbvusd.net](mailto:asproul@pbvusd.net) or 661.204.4530 for more information or to submit applications.***



# KCMEA INSTRUMENTAL/VOCAL PRIVATE LESSON SCHOLARSHIP

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Scholarships are awarded annually to promising local students in grades 6-11. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide private lessons to qualified students who have not had the opportunity to study privately due to financial need.

Students awarded a scholarship for private lessons are expected to participate in the school band, choir or orchestra for at least one additional year.

The Kern County Music Educator's Association (KCMEA) sponsors this scholarship. A committee selected by the Executive Board will serve as the judging panel. The scholarships will cover approximately 6-8 lessons, not to exceed \$175.00. **Donations to the scholarship fund, or donation of private lessons are welcome and encouraged.** All donations will be awarded directly to students, and increase our ability to help deserving students. Donations are tax-deductible (checks made payable to KCMEA).

**Please contact Amanda Sproul @ 204-4530 to donate!**

## SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

1. The student is currently performing with a school band, choir, or orchestra.
2. The student has been a member of a school music program for at least one year.
3. The student has never had the opportunity to study privately due to financial need.
4. The student displays a promising interest and talent, and would benefit from private instruction.
5. **School music instructors who are current members of KCMEA may nominate up to two students.**
6. **Scholarship applicants must have demonstrated financial need. Verification is the responsibility of the nominating teacher.** Please consider AFDC eligibility, Free/Reduced lunch, # of children in family, low income, single parent, or other information available to you to aide in selecting deserving students.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 4, 2019 by 4 PM.**

**SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS: Saturday, October 12, 2019 (AM)**

@ Thompson Junior High, 4200 Planz Road, 93309

- Participants will be notified of their audition time three days before auditions.
- **Please bring three copies of the audition music for the judges.**
- Teachers of scholarship recipients will be notified within a week of the audition.

**Send completed applications to:**

AMANDA SPROUL  
asproul@pbvUSD.net

Thompson Junior High  
4200 Planz Road  
Bakersfield, CA 93309

Fax: (661) 832-5165  
Cell: (661) 204-4530



## KCMEA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Voice Part \_\_\_\_\_

# of years of playing instrument/singing \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a short paragraph stating why you believe you have been recommended for a music scholarship, and how the lessons will benefit not only your own abilities but those of your school group as well.

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### AUDITION INFO:

- **Saturday morning, October 12, 2019 at Thompson Junior High School.**
- Perform one piece or movement no longer than three minutes.
- **Provide three copies of your audition music for the judges.**
- Students are encouraged to audition on music they are working on in their school groups.
- A piano will be available, but you must provide your own accompanist if desired. Accompanists are NOT required.

**Scholarship Applications are due on or before October 4, 2019.**  
You will be notified of your audition time by the Wednesday before auditions .

**Parent Affidavit:** I understand that if my child is awarded a Kern County Music Educator's Association scholarship for music lessons it is my responsibility to arrange with a reputable private instructor the lessons covered by the scholarship. My child's music teacher will provide me with the names of reputable teachers for my child's instrument/voice and may even assist me in contacting an instructor. I further understand that as part of my child being able to use the scholarship I am responsible for transporting my child to the lessons and ensuring that he/she does not miss any lessons.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

Music Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher KCMEA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Email \_\_\_\_\_



**Teacher Recommendation Form:**  
(Submit with student application)

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

KCMEA Nominating Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain the reasons why you are recommending this student for a KCMEA scholarship for private lessons:

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Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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