

# Financial Need Scholarship Application



For Office Use Only: 2020

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Complete this form only if you plan to submit materials by mail,  
or have auditioned for at Blue Lake scholarship representative at school.

If you wish to apply for a Financial Need scholarship online,  
visit [bluelake.org/summercamp/scholarships](http://bluelake.org/summercamp/scholarships) to learn more.

## Dear Parent/Guardian:

This Financial Need Scholarship Application may be used toward a summer session at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. It is available to gifted and economically disadvantaged students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin on a first come, first served basis. The amount of the scholarship may vary depending on need and availability of funding. A Financial Need scholarship does not include or cover the required \$200 deposit, or optional minor fees.

You will be notified by mail if a scholarship has been awarded. It is up to the parent to then enroll online by the deadline indicated in your award letter. Please note that these scholarships have an expiration date, and if you do not enroll by that date, the scholarship will be awarded to another candidate. A student receiving a Blue Lake scholarship is not automatically registered in a camp session. An electronic application, which includes payment authorization for a \$200 deposit, must be confirmed by Blue Lake's Admissions Office in order to be enrolled. All Blue Lake enrollment is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and a scholarship award does not guarantee or reserve enrollment for a student.

For those students wishing to apply for a financial need scholarship by mail, please include the following materials described in **sections A and B** of the following application. Students who have already auditioned for a Blue Lake representative at school, please complete **only section B** of this application. Should you have further questions about Blue Lake and its scholarship programs, please call: (231) 894-1966 or (800) 221-3796 Monday through Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm EST. Thank you.

## Section A

Submit the following materials together with Section B of this application. **NOTE:** If you were auditioned at school by a Blue Lake representative, or received a rating at District Solo & Ensemble, you do not need to submit an audition.

1. Recommendation Letter from current Arts Teacher or Private Instructor.
2. District Solo & Ensemble rating sheet OR Audition Materials: Audition materials may be sent three ways: CD, DVD, or digital files emailed via WeTransfer.com to [scholarships@bluelake.org](mailto:scholarships@bluelake.org). Label all materials and files with student name and content! If you need assistance, please contact the scholarship office at 231-894-1966, or 800-221-3796 ext. 202.

**Instrumental:** solo or etude (accompanied or unaccompanied) and three major or minor scales demonstrating your instrument's range. Guitar and soprano sax are not eligible for Merit Scholarships.

**Vocal:** a short series of vocal warm-ups demonstrating vocal range, and a prepared solo (accompanied or unaccompanied)

**Theater:** brief monologue of your choice; and a musical excerpt if auditioning for Musical Theater

**Art:** portfolio review includes photos of three to four original works. Include a variety of media if possible

**\*Dance:** visit [bluelake.org/summercamp/scholarships](http://bluelake.org/summercamp/scholarships) for information on submitting a dance audition video

## Section B

Student First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Include P.O. box, apartment number, lot or unit number (if applicable)

City \_\_\_\_\_ County (*not* country) \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Grade you will be in next Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

I am applying for a scholarship in the following area(s):

Music  Art  Theater  Dance

If you selected "MUSIC" above, please choose one of the following:

Band  Jazz  Choir  Piano  Harp  Orchestra

If you selected "MUSIC" above, please list the instrument you play or the voice part you sing: \_\_\_\_\_

Be specific: If you play saxophone, list alto, tenor, or baritone sax; if you are a singer, list your voice part -- soprano, alto, tenor, or bass. The following are not eligible for Merit Scholarships: Guitar, Soprano Sax

Have you attended Blue Lake in the past?  Yes  No If yes, please list year and major: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Years or Months of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Do you take Private Lessons?  Yes  No If Yes, list name of Private Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current Arts Teacher (your music director, art teacher, or drama teacher at school) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Arts Teacher recommending student: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the Appropriate Box:

My student auditioned for a Blue Lake Representative at school: \_\_\_\_\_  
(location of audition)

We are mailing or emailing audition materials, rating sheet, or photos of portfolio. (See Section A for instructions).

If you are receiving Social Security or Social Service benefits, complete the following and send verification of case number:

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Case Worker: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are employed, complete the following and send verification of income (copy of W2).

Number of dependents in your family (include yourself): \_\_\_\_\_

Gross annual family income (total of all sources of income): \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any extraordinary circumstances that affect your current financial situation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any organization(s) you have contacted for additional support:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Government Agencies require periodic reports from non-profit organizations such as Blue Lake on gender, ethnicity, and/or race of applicants. This data is for analysis only and submission of this information is completely voluntary. Please check all that apply.

African American  Caucasian  Male or  Female  
 American Indian (including Alaska Native)  Hispanic or Latino  
 Asian  Other Race

I hereby acknowledge that the information presented in this application is accurate and truthful.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Mail materials to: Scholarship Office or Email to: [scholarships@bluelake.org](mailto:scholarships@bluelake.org)  
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp  
300 E. Crystal Lake Rd.  
Twin Lake, MI 49457