



2015 New York Community Trust Harris Scholarship Application

General Description

The 2015 New York Community Trust Harris Scholarship offers a four-year college scholarship, in the amount of \$5,000 each year, for students attending an accredited college or university. Eligible educational expenses include tuition; room and board; books and any required fees, paid directly to the college or university. Students must attend an accredited college or university in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree in any (non-music related) field or discipline along with continued study of music throughout college. While this scholarship is not intended for students who expect to become music majors, a requirement of the scholarship is the continued formal study of music (e.g., taking one music class per semester).

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

To be eligible for the New York Community Trust Harris Scholarship Program at Third Street Music School Settlement in 2015, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Study music currently and have studied for a minimum of three consecutive years prior to their senior year in high school.
- Plan to graduate from a New York City public school by June 2015.
- Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college or conservatory program in fall 2015.
- Exceptional academic ability and achievement, based on high school transcripts, GPA and SAT/ACT scores.
- Demonstrate significant financial need as determined by Third Street's need-based financial aid program, which uses the National Association of Independent School's School & Student Services (NAIS/SSS) to process applications.
- Participate in two or more music-related activities on a regular basis (e.g., individual lessons, partner lessons, repertoire classes, small or large ensembles, music theory and composition, public performances, etc.).
- Contribute positively as a member of a community as evidenced by three letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, guidance counselors, mentors, employers, etc.

Selection Process

Third Street will convene a 5-member panel, composed of educators, school administrators and experts in the field, to review scholarship applications and select recipients. After a reading of applications, the panel will convene to further review and discuss applicants and select each scholarship recipient. In 2015, three scholarship recipients will be selected.

Instructions

1. Complete this fillable application form and submit electronically.
2. Submit the required additional documents, as detailed in the checklist below.
3. All materials must be submitted electronically and/or post-marked by March 15, 2015.

Checklist - Additional Documents

- Official SAT and/or ACT scores.
- Complete high school transcripts: 4 years of high school through the 2015 spring semester.
- Financial Assistance Application: <http://sssbynais.org/parents> (submitted electronically).
- Three Letters of Recommendation: one academic, one music-related and one personal letter.

These documents are to be mailed, unless otherwise noted, to Laura LeVoir at 235 East 11th Street, New York, NY, 10003 and must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2015. For any questions regarding eligibility, the financial assistance application or the scholarship application, please contact Laura LeVoir at 212.777.3240 ext. 36 or llevoir@thirdstreetmusicschool.org.

Student Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender	Race/Ethnicity
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	E-mail Address	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Parent/Guardian 1

Last Name	First Name	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Primary Phone Number	Secondary Phone Number	E-mail Address
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Street Address Line 1	Street Address Line 2	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
City	State	Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Parent/Guardian 2

Last Name

First Name

Primary Phone Number

Secondary Phone Number

E-mail Address

Street Address Line 1 (if different from above)

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

Education Information

High School Attending

Cumulative GPA

Highest ACT Score

Highest Combined SAT Score

College Attending

Intended Major

If you are waiting to receive admissions notices or have yet to choose a college, please list all colleges you have applied to/been accepted into:

Musical Education Information

In which year did you first enroll at Third Street Music School?

Please indicate which activities you participated in at Third Street Music School for the following years. Be sure to include individual/partner/group instruction, musicianship classes, ensembles, performances, and any other significant activities you took part in.

2014-15

2013-14

2012-13

2011-12

If you have participated in any other music study outside of Third Street, such as in your school or community, please indicate below. If possible, please detail the amount of time you have participated in these activities, how frequently you participated and any other important aspects of your studies. If you have been studying for less than three years at Third Street, please provide a list organized by year to demonstrate your level of participation in music since 2011.

Essay

In approximately 500 words, discuss how the study of music has made an impact on your life.

Indicate any circumstances that would affect your financial situation at this time, that was not included on the SSS/NAIS financial aid application (i.e. other siblings, illness, divorce, etc.)

I hereby authorize Third Street Music School to share the submitted scholarship application materials with the five scholarship adjudicators and Third Street Administration, to process the application and determine recipients of the award.

Name