

CTO TEXAS HERITAGE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION (For all Qualified Buckaroos!)

It is the intent of Cowtown Opry to award up to five \$150 Musical Scholarships and one \$500 College Scholarship per year to qualified applicants.

The scholarships will be presented at the annual Cowtown Opry Texas Independence Day Gala. The Cowtown Opry Scholarship Selection Committee will select winners from the qualified applicants.

Deadline to submit the application is Buckaroo Sunday in February prior to Texas Independence Day.

Musical Scholarships:

Up to five \$150 Musical Scholarships will be available to qualified applicants. A qualified applicant is a Buckaroo in good standing after one year (12 months) in the Buckaroo Program. (Good standing is defined as having membership dues current and attended a minimum of 12 Cowtown Opry events including 8 Buckaroo Sundays.) Each applicant will be responsible for keeping an attendance record and participation dates must be listed on the application.

Recipients will be awarded \$150 to be used towards the purchase of musical instrument, musical equipment, musical lessons or musical camp.

College Scholarships:

A \$500 College Scholarship will be available to one qualified high school senior going to college. A qualified applicant is a Buckaroo in good standing after one year (12 months) in the Buckaroo Program and has attended a minimum of 48 Cowtown Opry Sundays (16 must be Buckaroo Sundays.) (Good standing is defined as having membership dues current and attended a minimum of 12 Cowtown Opry events including 8 Buckaroo Sundays.) Each applicant will be responsible for keeping an attendance record and participation dates must be listed on the application.

Recipient will be awarded \$500 upon enrolling and being accepted in a four-year university or a community college.

Cowtown Opry Texas Heritage Music Scholarship Application

General Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Applying for: _____ \$150 Musical Scholarship _____ \$500 College Scholarship

Educational Background:

Name of current school: _____

What grade are you currently in? _____ Current grade point average (GPA)? _____

Extracurricular Activities and Achievements:

Please list any extracurricular activities or organizations that you are currently involved in:

Please list any special awards or recognition that you have received:

Cowtown Opry Participation:

In order to qualify, you must have participated in a minimum of 12 Cowtown Opry activities (at least 8 Buckaroo Sundays), per year. Please list each activity and the date that you participated:

DATE ACTIVITY

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

Musical Background:

Do you currently own a musical instrument? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list: _____

Do you currently take musical lessons? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list: _____

Essay Questions:

1. Why is cowboy and western swing music an important part of Texas Heritage?

2. What can you do to promote Texas Heritage Music in the future?

3. If selected, how will you use the funds from the CTO Texas Heritage Music Scholarship?
