

Monadnock Folklore Society

Johnny Trombly Scholarship – Requirements Summary

Purpose of Scholarship

The Johnny Trombly Scholarship supports and encourages young musicians interested in playing piano or other instruments for traditional New England dance music, an American dance music form that includes contra-dance and square dance music.

Geographical and Age Limits

Residents of Cheshire, Sullivan or Hillsborough Counties (NH), the Upper Connecticut River Valley, and Windham County (VT) are welcome to apply. Those from other areas may apply: preference may be given to Monadnock area residents. The award is designated for young people age 18 and under.

Other Limitations

The scholarship may be used only for expenses related to developing musical skill in traditional New England dance music. This may include lessons, dance or music camp, or whatever legitimate need the applicant expresses, as long as the expense is directly related to traditional New England dance music. Funds are not currently available for the purchase of instruments and funds must be used within 12 months of the award.

Statement of Understanding

1. The application will be available at monadnockfolk.org between January 1st and March 15th.
2. Applications must be postmarked by March 15th; a photocopy of the application is acceptable. If the deadline falls on a federal holiday or weekend, the deadline will be extended to the next business day. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**
3. Application must be accompanied by at least one recommendation letter, from someone who is unrelated to the applicant, and who is knowledgeable about both the applicant and music.
4. The scholarship recipient is required to supply to the Monadnock Folklore Society a photograph suitable for use in press releases.
5. Upon completion of the sponsored activity, scholarship recipient may be asked to perform at a Monadnock Folklore Society event.
6. The scholarship recipient may be required to send the Monadnock Folklore Society a report describing how the recipient benefited from the funds.

Questions?

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