

Sam Pitcher Music Scholarship



"Providing opportunities for Ketchikan youth to attend summer music programs"

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Seming "Sam" Pitcher, a gifted young man who was active in the various music programs available in Ketchikan. Sam loved all kinds of music. He especially enjoyed playing and listening to music with his friends. Sam played the trumpet, flugel horn and electric guitar with the McPherson Jazz Bands, the rock group "The Rubber Band," and the KHS Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band. He had the opportunity to attend both the Sitka Fine Arts Camp and Interlochen Fine Arts Camp in Michigan. The experiences gained while participating in these camps were very significant for Sam. The goal of the Sam Pitcher Music Scholarship is to help give other young musicians the opportunity to expand their music horizons by attending similar summer music programs.

General Information

Awards of up to \$1,000 will be provided to a Ketchikan youth(s) in grades 7 - 12 for use at a summer music program. Awards will be paid directly to the program in the name of the applicant. Awards will be based on the applicant's musical ability, goals, and motivation. It is the applicant's responsibility to research programs and provide requested information to the selection committee.

Application Instructions

- 1) Complete attached application.
- 2) A minimum of two reference forms must be submitted. All references must be adults not related to you and **one must be a music educator**.
- 3) If selected as a finalist, you may be contacted regarding an audition in January. When auditioning, a student's age and years of experience will be taken into account.

Completed applications must be received at the address below no later than January 1, 2014.

The Arts Council is closed during the holidays. Please mail your application.

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C/O Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council
330 Main Street
Ketchikan, AK 99901**



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Application

Student Information

Name			Date of birth			email address			
Mailing address						Phone			
School attending			Grade level		GPA		Parents Name		

Musical Background & Experience

Primary interest in music: Classical Jazz Improvisation Other _____

Area(s) of experience and years of experience (i.e. specific instrument, vocals): _____

Types of experience (i.e. band, private lessons, camps): _____

Achievements or honors: _____

Musical Goals: _____

References

Submitting reference forms on my behalf are:

Name	Address	Phone
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References must submit their reference forms directly to the Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council

Program(s) of Interest

First Choice	_____	_____
	Name of camp or program and address	Attendance dates
	_____	_____
	Cost of program	Est. travel expense
		Est. total cost

Second Choice	_____	_____
	Name of camp or program and address	Attendance dates
	_____	_____
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Briefly describe the program(s).

Why did you choose this program(s) and what do you hope to accomplish by attending this program?

What in particular do you hope to study or take classes in?

What are your goals and objectives and how will attending this program(s) help you to reach them?

Have you applied for the Sam Pitcher Scholarship in the past? Yes No

Have you ever participated in or attended a Sam Pitcher Memorial Concert? If so, tell us about that experience.

What would it mean to you to be awarded this scholarship?"

Additional Information

Please include any additional considerations that may be helpful in making our decision.

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To be completed by the student

Student's name (please print)

Name of camp or program you wish to attend

To be completed by the reference

Please evaluate the following:	Excellent		Average		Poor	N/A
Demonstrates a high degree of musicianship	5	4	3	2	1	0
Exhibits positive attitude & enthusiasm	5	4	3	2	1	0
Is self-motivated	5	4	3	2	1	0
Shows initiative in actions	5	4	3	2	1	0
Follows directions/applies corrections	5	4	3	2	1	0
Shows growth and improvement	5	4	3	2	1	0
Is honest & trustworthy	5	4	3	2	1	0
Respects authority	5	4	3	2	1	0
Is reliable and prompt	5	4	3	2	1	0

No opportunity to observe ↑

Please include any information pertinent to this student regarding their qualifications, leadership abilities and potential. (use back of page if needed)

How long have you known the applicant?

Name of reference

Relationship to applicant (i.e. teacher, friend)

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