



BILL WELLS
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM - 2021
 For Youth in Bluegrass & Traditional Music

Name	
Address	
Phone and Email	
Your School Name	
Type of School (Circle One)	High School Middle School Elementary School Home School Private School
Age	Your Grade in School
Acoustic String Instrument You Play (Circle or Write In)	Fiddle Guitar Banjo Bass Mandolin Piano Other acoustic string instrument: _____
Are you a vocalist? Yes No	Would you be willing to perform at a SCBTMA event? Yes No

Tell Us About Yourself

- Submit a typed paragraph or two describing your musical background and activities, other interests and hobbies, and your hopes or plans for the future.
- You must submit a video recording of yourself playing and/or singing. A YouTube link or cell phone clip will work. Be sure it is audible and clear. Email it with your application form, typed paragraph(s), and letter(s) of support from a music instructor (preferred) or a teacher.

Requirements / Eligibility / Responsibility

- Applicants must play a string instrument and/or be a vocalist; be age 6 years through high school senior; and reside in South Carolina. Previous winners are not eligible.
- Scholarship amounts will be based on the number of applicants, the applicants' talents, and available funds. In 2020 six scholarships of up to \$300 were awarded.
- Students must use the scholarship for music related activities, such as lessons, sheet music, music camps or workshops, concert tickets, instruments, repairs, strings, or @other supplies.
- Applications must be received by November 12, 2021. Winners will be contacted by November 30. The scholarships will be awarded in December, in honor of the late Bill Wells, on a date to be announced. They will be presented at Bill's Music Shop and Pickin' Parlor in West Columbia.

Email your [1] Application, [2] Typed Paragraph(s), [3] Video and [4] Letter(s) of support to:
BillWellsScholarship@gmail.com

**** Please include all items in one email & send all documents in pdf format. Thank you. ****

If mailing, send to: Scholarship Committee, 710 Meeting St., West Columbia, SC 29169

Call 803-237-2682 if you have questions. Be sure to mention "scholarship" if you leave a message.