



**Makayla Joy Sitton Music Scholarship**  
**RETURNING APPLICATION PROCESS**  
**APPLICATION DUE MAY 1st**

This music scholarship was established in honor of Makayla Joy Sitton and her love of music. It provides exceptional music education and performance opportunities for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students in need of financial assistance. Scholarships are awarded based on a review of the application, a personal interview (for 1<sup>st</sup> year applicants only) and the availability of funds. Previous scholarship recipients will be given preference and emergency applications are only considered for very special circumstances when the deadline has passed. Emergency scholarship recipients will be asked to apply as a new applicant for the next year.

**GETTING STARTED** - please check off items as completed

- ☐ Applicants must be between 5-18 years old and demonstrate financial need.
- ☐ Our guide for eligibility is 20% above the FL DCF food assistance program income limits. (Applicants with income above these limits may be considered for special financial circumstances.
- ☐ Applicants may apply for only ONE scholarship per family.

Guide for Income Limits (20% above FL DCF SNAP limits)	
# in house	Annual Income
2	\$50,775
3	\$63,965
4	\$77,155
5	\$90,375

**APPLICATION**

Your submission packet must include these 4 items (in this order) to be considered complete:

- ☐ A completed application form including parent statement.
- ☐ An essay by the applicant.
- ☐ A copy of FORM 1040 from the most recently Filed Tax Return.
- ☐ This completed checklist/processes page.
- ☐ Email 4 items: **1: Complete Application, 2: 1040, 3: Essay, and 4: This Completed Checklist** to [Info@GraceNotesMusicFoundation.org](mailto:Info@GraceNotesMusicFoundation.org)

**DEADLINE**

- ☐ All parts of the application and must be received on or before **MAY 1**  
**Application materials received after the deadline will not be considered.**

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