



# Scholarship Application Form

Name:		
Address:		
Age:		Phone:
Are you presently enrolled in school?:		
If yes, give name, address, grade and grade point average:		

If you are awarded a scholarship would you be able to attend a Northern Indiana Bluegrass festival in Kendallville, IN as our guest for the scholarship presentation? Festival dates are the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Memorial and Labor Day weekends each year.

## To Apply:

- Using 50-150 words, please explain your need for financial assistance.
- Using 200-400 words, please describe your involvement and or that of family members in Bluegrass music related endeavors. Use appropriate anecdotes, examples, histories and details. This information will be a major factor in determining who receives scholarships.
- What scholarship amount would be of help to further your training or abilities in music (Bluegrass and/or Folk)? Explain.

## Rules:

- *The Northern Indiana Bluegrass Association (NIBGA) board has approved up to a maximum of \$5,000 to be used for scholarships and grants to improve individual bluegrass music skills related to playing, singing, dancing or performing bluegrass or old timey acoustical music. Awards will be made to individuals upon successful completion of their studies.*
- *Include in your response a description of the camp or lessons and the estimated cost.*
- *Scholarship preference will be given to long time members of NIBGA and their immediate families but they are open to any interested bluegrass enthusiast in the upper Midwest. All ages are eligible. Individual funding will vary and could be up to complete tuition refund depending on the decision of the selection board. Maximum awards are \$500 for a music camp or lessons and \$1,000 for college tuition, \$500 per semester, upon completion of the event. College tuition requires a C or above average and copies of the semesters grades. Multiple scholarships to a single family may be limited.*
- *Winners will be required to submit a short written report of their experiences which can be published in the NIBGA newsletter along with a completed expense form within 30 days after completion of the event.*
- *Decisions by the selection board are final.*

## Return completed application to:

Barbara Collins, Secretary  
 6731 S.R. 8  
 Butler, IN 46721

