

INBMA Ru Searson Memorial Scholarship Application

The INBMA shall annually sponsor one or more scholarships of lessons on any bluegrass instrument or voice (noted below) in the bluegrass style of music. The scholarship shall be open to members, their children and grandchildren, learning a new bluegrass instrument, improving their voice and delivery, learning the bluegrass style, or wishing to attend a bluegrass workshop / music camp.

The scholarship shall be for 4 lessons (up to \$40 per hour) with an option to extend lessons to a \$320 limit, based upon progress reported by an instructor* approved by the INBMA scholarship committee after the initial 4 lessons have been completed. Students are encouraged to perform with a group at the end of the scholarship period. (The INBMA Board requests an invitation to this performance.) Scholarships may be extended one additional time upon re-application and review by the INBMA Scholarship Committee. The scholarship may be for a partial or full amount of the lessons. The INBMA Board reserves the right to choose the applicant(s) they feel most deserve the scholarship. Currently more than one family member can apply at a time.

Prospective students may apply to the INBMA at any time; Scholarships will be awarded as funds are available. Application should include the following:

Date: (Month.year) ____/____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age: (if under 18) ____

Level: __ Beginner __ Intermediate __ Advanced ____

Instrument: __ Guitar __ Banjo __ Mandolin __ Fiddle __ Bass __ Voice __ Dobro __ Other

Workshop: Name, Date and Cost : Music Camp: Name, Date and Cost

Lesson Time: __ ½ hour __ 1 hour Frequency: __ weekly __ biweekly

*Proposed Teacher: _____ Cost per Lesson \$ ____

Signature (Parent's signature if student is under 18): _____

Why do you feel you should receive this scholarship? (An additional page may be attached)

*Teachers are approved via an INBMA application, and an agreement to teach scholarship students primarily in the bluegrass style. This does not preclude teaching the basics of the approved instrument.

Mail this completed application form to: Inland Northwest Bluegrass Association, P. O. Box 942, Spokane, WA 99210-0942