



CENTRAL FLORIDA JAZZ SOCIETY 2012 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The competition is for amateur jazz musicians who are high school seniors *or* students in the first 3 years of college. A primary requisite is that the applicants are interested in furthering their studies in jazz music.
2. Applicants must be residents of, or attend/plan to attend a college in Central Florida: Orange, Seminole, Osceola, Brevard or Volusia counties. There is no age restriction.
3. An initial screening of all applicants will require an audition audio or video (via .mpg or .mp3 upload to www.centralfloridajazzsociety.com/scholarships.html, CD, DVD, or cassette tape) containing 1 or 2 brief, improvised choruses of 2 selections of different tempos. Please be sure that the student's name is on the recording.
4. In addition to the musical recording, a letter of recommendation from an individual familiar with the applicant's musicianship, character and commitment to jazz study must be submitted.
5. Each of the ten (10) students selected for final judging will be sent further instructions. Applications, audio/video auditions, and letters of recommendation **MUST** be received by APRIL 1, 2012, to be considered. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Please contact Moe Lowe at (407) 644-3506 or at oalowe@embarq.com for more information.
6. **FIRST PLACE** award is a \$1,500 scholarship; **SECOND PLACE** is \$1,000; **THIRD PLACE** is a \$500 scholarship.
7. Scholarship auditions will be held Sunday, April 22, 2012, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Keene Hall at Rollins College (Room 119 and 105) and are open to the public. A rhythm section of professional musicians will be provided and three adjudicators will score the performances.



CENTRAL FLORIDA JAZZ SOCIETY RULES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE MONEY

1. Prize money may be used for two purposes: school tuition or the purchase of musical equipment/repairs that are needed for educational purposes.
2. Awards WILL NOT be given directly to the student. Checks will be mailed to a school, individual or store where instruments, repairs or accessories have been purchased. Online purchases are acceptable with proper receipts. Those students who do not plan to re-enroll in school within one (1) year, or purchase musical instruments or accessories with the award must submit their plans of projected uses to the Central Florida Jazz Society for approval in order to comply with IRS requirements. All expenditures must be evidenced by receipts satisfactory to the Society.
3. School Tuition: The student is responsible for informing the CFJS Scholarship Chairman and CFJS Treasurer of the name, phone number and address of the official person who is responsible for handling scholarship funds in the finance department at the college. The student's ID number or Social Security number is needed to complete the transaction. A check will then be mailed to the college to be applied toward tuition payment. It is possible that a private music teacher can receive the payment, pending proper authentication.
4. Equipment Purchase: The student must supply CFJS with the name of the store or individual with whom they are dealing. The individual or store will be contacted by CFJS. An invoice with complete description of the equipment to be purchased must be provided to CFJS. A check up to the amount of the scholarship award will be mailed to the store or individual to cover the purchase.
5. Scholarship funds paid on behalf of the winners must be earmarked for official and legitimate educational purposes only. It is the sole responsibility of the CFJS to make certain scholarship funds are properly used and distributed.



CENTRAL FLORIDA JAZZ SOCIETY 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline for receipt of applications: **April 1, 2012**. Competition is limited to 10 contestants.

Completed applications may be submitted via:

- Upload to www.centralfloridajazzsociety.com/scholarships.html
- Email to Moe Lowe at OALowe@embarq.com, or
- Mail to CFJS Scholarships C/O Moe Lowe, 40 Oakleigh Dr., Maitland, FL 32751

Applicant's Name _____ Phone # _____

Home Address _____

School Currently Attending and Grade _____

Music Department Phone # _____ Instrument _____

Musical Experience _____

Reason For Applying / Your Educational/Career Goals (Attach Separate Sheet If Necessary) _____

Name and Phone Number of Your Reference _____

Place your name in the blank line below, detach and give to your reference.

Thank You,

Central Florida Jazz Society Scholarship Committee

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_____ is applying for a CENTRAL FLORIDA JAZZ SOCIETY Scholarship. Please write a brief statement concerning his/her character and seriousness of study of jazz. Your statement must be received by the committee before March 1, 2011. Please mail it to CFJS Scholarships c/o Moe Lowe, 40 Oakleigh Dr., Maitland, FL 32751.



CENTRAL FLORIDA JAZZ SOCIETY 2012 SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION ADJUDICATION FORM

There will be three adjudicators. Points will be given on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest score given in each category. Therefore, 25 is the best possible score. Judges may use fractions as well (i.e. 1.5, 2.75, etc.).

Judge's Name _____

Applicant's Name _____

Instrument _____

Song Titles: #1 _____

#2 _____

CATEGORY	POINTS	NOTES
Technique		
Expression		
Style (Interpretation)		
Performance Presence (Showmanship)		
Overall Performance		
TOTAL		