

## The 2023 Bach Ascending Scholarship for Young Artists

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### Application

<b>Applicant Information</b>		
Name:		
Date Of Birth:	Phone:	
Current Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Applicant Email:		
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Email:	
School:	Grade:	
<b>Request</b>		
I am requesting scholarship money for the following camp, festival, or institute:		
Address:	Date(s):	
Website:		
Total cost:	Amount requested:	
<b>Signatures</b>		
Signature of Applicant:	Date:	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date:	

### 2023 Scholarship Rules

#### SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST OVERVIEW

The Bach Ascending board offers an annual Scholarship Contest that grants an award total of up to \$3,000. Total award sum will be awarded to one or split amongst several applicants, but not more than three (3) applicants, to be used towards furthering their arts education in the areas of music or visual art. Visual artists and musicians will be considered equally.

Participants must agree to the BACH ASCENDING terms of use and complete a BACH ASCENDING Scholarship Application to enter.

### **APPLICATION DURATION**

The application process begins on January 1, 2023, 12:00am EST and ends on April 1, 2023 at 11:59pm EST. Only complete applications received during the application period will be considered valid. Winners will be announced April 15, 2023.

### **PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY**

The scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States who:

1. are currently enrolled in 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th grade in the Georgia counties of Chatham, Bryan, Liberty, or Effingham.
2. have submitted a scholarship application form and all materials to:  
[scholarship@bachascending.com](mailto:scholarship@bachascending.com)
3. will use the Award for study outside the student's current formal program of study.
4. have been accepted or are waiting to hear of acceptance to a summer camp, festival or institute.

Applications must be from individual students only. Groups, organizations, and multiple-party entries are not eligible.

2023 award recipients will be ineligible for consecutive years awards.

### **APPLICATION ENTRY**

Students must submit the following materials together to: [scholarship@bachascending.com](mailto:scholarship@bachascending.com)

1. BACH ASCENDING Scholarship application
2. Original essay (no longer than 500 words or 3000 characters) about your chosen art form, why you want to attend the experience for which you are applying, and how you see this making a difference to your future. Essay must be written by the applicant. Entries that plagiarize the work of others will be disqualified.
3. Bio, Resume, or Portfolio of current musical or artistic activities
4. Photograph of applicant
5. Musicians: Submit 2 contrasting musical selections of at least 4 minutes and not more than 15 minutes. Accompaniment optional.
6. Visual Artists: Submit 5-10 pieces of representative artwork or photos thereof.
7. Recommendation letter from a teacher or community member.
8. By entering you agree to accept and be bound by these rules. Odds of being awarded a scholarship depend on the number of entries as well as the level of artistry.
9. Applications and materials should be submitted to [scholarship@bachascending.com](mailto:scholarship@bachascending.com)

All answers and submissions must be original and have been created by the entrant; entries that plagiarize the work of others will be disqualified.

The BACH ASCENDING Scholarship Committee may verify the eligibility of each applicant. If an applicant is found to be ineligible to enter the Scholarship Contest their entry will be considered invalid and applicant notified. Applicants must fill out all portions of the entry form to be eligible for consideration. BACH ASCENDING reserves the right to verify an applicant's information, the originality of the answer, or any other aspect of an applicant's entry.

By entering you agree to accept and be bound by these rules. Odds of being awarded a scholarship award depend on the number of entries as well as the level of artistry.

All submissions in connection with the application, including the essay and videos or supporting materials, must be the sole creation of the entrant; entries that plagiarize the work of others will be disqualified.

By providing any creative material, you warrant and represent that the material is accurate and original to you, and does not infringe the intellectual property or other rights of any third party. You also warrant and represent that you have obtained the permission of all persons portrayed in any such material for the use of their likeness, that such persons consent to the use of their image, and that you will provide to BACH ASCENDING appropriate release forms for all such participants if requested.

By submitting the material, you grant to BACH ASCENDING a non-exclusive, irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual, royalty free license to use the material, in whole or part, or anything similar to those materials, for promotional purposes, without compensation.

## **JUDGING PHASE**

All eligible applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee consisting of independent BACH ASCENDING representatives. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

BACH ASCENDING representatives on the Scholarship Committee will judge the video and artistic entries based on the following criteria: 1. Written application materials, 2. Creativity and skill of entries, and 3. How well the video and artistic entries demonstrate how music and art have influenced the entrant's life or education.

Up to but no more than three (3) winners may be selected after extensive review. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. You agree that BACH ASCENDING is the sole arbiter of any dispute regarding the contest rules or who is selected.

## **CLAIMING YOUR AWARD**

The winner(s) will be notified by email and/or phone. Failure to provide accurate contact information may result in disqualification. If BACH ASCENDING is unable to reach the winners within 7 days after the Scholarship Committee conclusion, BACH ASCENDING may in its discretion award any scholarship to any other contestant or no contestant. No guarantee of notification is made to applicants who do not win the Scholarship Contest. This scholarship will be awarded to the winner(s) and paid directly to the program, institute or camp for tuition/fees.

Upon request, the winner may be required to provide BACH ASCENDING with the following information for their institution:

1. Residential address, phone number, and email address
2. Contact and mailing information for the educational institute

Winners must have proof of acceptance by April 20, 2023. If proof of acceptance is not received by April 20, 2023, we reserve the right to distribute the money amongst other winners or give to the alternate entrant.

BACH ASCENDING will pay the Scholarship Award directly to the arts institution of a winning Eligible Participant in one lump sum. No funds will be paid directly to the winners. BACH ASCENDING has the sole discretion and final word over the timing and manner of any scholarship payments. Winners will be responsible for providing a letter of acceptance or enrollment from the arts institute where the Scholarship Award will be directed. Funds may be applied to studies overseas provided that the study is a condition of the recipient's degree plan at their accredited U.S. college or university.

No payment will be granted until BACH ASCENDING is able to verify enrollment at the indicated program, institute or camp. BACH ASCENDING may verify entrant's attendance at the program, institute or camp. If a winner is not able to be in attendance, then winner(s) will be required to reimburse the money paid to the camp, either through helping facilitation of a refund from the camp or through their own personal finances if the deadline has passed for obtaining refunds from the camp.

Winners must cooperate with BACH ASCENDING and their institutions in filing and providing any necessary paperwork, releases, permissions, or other materials or signatures deemed necessary by BACH ASCENDING or the institution in their discretion to process the scholarship. BACH ASCENDING may, in its sole discretion, decline to award the scholarship in the case of a winner's failure to provide information in a timely fashion requested by BACH ASCENDING or the institution, or if the student's enrollment lapses for any reason.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Your chances of winning the scholarship competition depend on the number of entries, the quality of performance(s), and how your application is viewed by the Scholarship Committee.

All Federal, State, and Local taxes, along with any other costs and expenses associated with the receipt or use of the scholarship award are the sole responsibility of the winners.

### **CONDUCT**

BACH ASCENDING reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual suspected of tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest; or to be acting in any manner deemed by BACH ASCENDING to be in violation of the Official Rules; or to be

acting in any manner deemed by BACH ASCENDING to be unsportsmanlike or disruptive, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person.

### **LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY**

BACH ASCENDING assumes no responsibility or liability for (a) any incorrect or inaccurate applicant entry information, or for any faulty, failed, garbled or jumbled electronic data transmissions; (b) any unauthorized access to, or theft, destruction or alteration of entries at any point in the operation of this Contest; (c) any technical malfunction, failure, error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or communications line failure, regardless of cause, with regard to any equipment, systems, networks, lines, satellites, servers, computers or providers utilized in any aspect of the operation of the Contest; (d) inaccessibility or unavailability of the Internet or any combination thereof, or; (e) any injury or damage to participant's or to any other person's computer which may be related to or resulting from any attempt to participate in the Contest or download any materials in the Contest. If, for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned for reasons which may include without limitation, infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which may corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Contest, then BACH ASCENDING reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest in whole or in part. In the event of Contest cancellation, BACH ASCENDING may randomly award the prizes from among all eligible, non-suspect entries received prior to Contest cancellation.

### **PRIVACY**

Personal information collected through this scholarship application is subject to BACH ASCENDING's Privacy Policy posted at <https://bachascending.com/privacy-policy/>. In addition, as a condition of entering the Contest, each entrant gives consent for BACH ASCENDING to make his or her profile publicly available, to obtain and deliver his or her name, address and other information to third parties for the purpose of administering this contest and for complying with applicable laws, regulations and rules.

### **PUBLICITY RIGHTS**

By entering the Contest, entrants consent to the use of their names, pictures, likenesses, voices, biographical data, and/or any information contained in their entry in advertising, promotion and marketing materials throughout the world, including on the Internet and in all other media, by BACH ASCENDING, its promotional partners, without additional compensation, notice, review, or approval. Nothing contained in these Official Rules obligates BACH ASCENDING to make use of any of the rights granted herein and winner waives any right to inspect or approve any such use.

### **GOVERNING LAW/DISPUTES**

The Scholarship Contest is governed by United States law and is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

As a condition of participating in this Contest, each entrant and associated parent/guardian agrees that any and all disputes concerning the Contest, any rules, the awards, or the determination of the winners will be resolved individually and directly with BACH ASCENDING, without resorting to any form of legal action.

In the event of a dispute concerning the identity of a participant, the participant will be determined by the Scholarship Committee communication with the authorized account holder of the email address provided to BACH ASCENDING at the time of initial participation (application submitted), but only if that participant meets all other eligibility criteria, otherwise the application may be disqualified and any potential prize won will be forfeited by BACH ASCENDING's sole discretion. An authorized account holder is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization (e.g., business, educational institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address.

Entrants agree that BACH ASCENDING is the sole arbiter of any dispute regarding Scholarship rules or who is selected.

#### **WINNER'S LIST**

The winners will be posted on the BACH ASCENDING website (<https://www.bachascending.com>) or to receive a copy of the Winner's List, send a letter to:

BACH ASCENDING, Scholarship Results  
120 Bull Street  
Savannah, GA 31401

All such requests must be received within 6 months of that contest end date. Only one (1) request per outer envelope, mailed separately, will be fulfilled.

#### **SPONSOR**

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