

Bob Kirby Scholarship for Folk Music Application

INSTRUCTIONS:

To apply for the Bob Kirby Scholarship, please do the following:

- Complete the Application form.
- Write a brief description of your musical interest on the reverse side of this form.

This application must be received at the following address by: **MARCH 20, 2017**

**The Columbus Folk Music Society c/o
Linda McDonald
444 Oakland Pk Ave
Columbus, Ohio 43214**

Interviews of the top 5 applicants will be made before April.

The winner will be notified by APRIL 6, 2017.

NAME OF STUDENT _____

MUSIC TEACHER _____

GRADE IN SCHOOL _____ AGE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NOTE: Students under the age of 16 must be accompanied in their attendance at the Festival by a parent or guardian. Admission for the accompanying parent or guardian is free.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/
GUARDIAN _____

(Required for ALL applicants)

THE BOB KIRBY SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOLK MUSIC 2017

Traditional folk music represents a significant part of the American heritage. It is our goal to perpetuate interest in this music. The recipient of this award will have an opportunity to learn about the folk music tradition, make music of his or her own, and have fun with people who like to do the same.

HISTORY: Bob Kirby was a member and firm friend of The Columbus Folk Music Society, the Shamrock Club, and The Dublin Irish Festival. Bob supported folk music in central Ohio and believed in the importance of honoring and preserving musical traditions. In harmony with our mission, The Columbus Folk Music Society has established The Bob Kirby Scholarship In Folk Music in his memory.

PURPOSE:

- To assist young musicians from the central Ohio area by offering opportunities they may otherwise not experience
- To enhance musical skills
- To pursue a greater knowledge of, and appreciation for, folk music
- To offer performance opportunities

Fund Management is by the Treasurer of The Columbus Folk Music Society

APPLICATION PROCESS

Requirements for applying:

- Open to Students in grades 3-12
- Submit a letter explaining your interest in Folk Music, your musical goals, and what musical instrument you play or are interested in playing; a singing voice qualifies as an instrument

An interview will be held with the top 5 applicants

BENEFITS PROVIDED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP:

- Access to all activities at The Central Ohio Folk Festival held May 5th, 6th and 7th at Battelle Darby Metro Park, including four free tickets to the Saturday evening concert
- A brief performance at the scholarship award ceremony at The Central Ohio Folk Festival
- \$20 food credit at the Festival food service per day
- \$500.00 award to be used toward the purchase of an instrument or private lessons with a teacher of your choice
- The CFMS monthly newsletter “A Different Strummer” will be sent monthly to the winner.

Disclaimer: This award and the criteria are subject to change at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. For additional information contact us by phone 614-267-8614 or email lindamcdonald@columbusfolkmusicsociety.org