



Blues Society of Tulsa Student Grant Application Packet 2023-2024 School Year

APPLICATION OVERVIEW-

The Blues Society of Tulsa supports Blues music in our continued focus of “**keepin’ the Blues alive**”. In our efforts to promote the Blues music genre, we are seeking a worthy student musician with a genuine appreciation of the Blues.

The selected recipient will receive a \$500 grant to use toward their musical development.

The application includes an essay portion, which is a critical component of the application process. Application deadline is December 31, 2023. After review of the applications, five finalists will be selected in January, 2024. These five finalists will each have an in-person interview and will be required to complete a music challenge and perform for the Selection Committee. The interviews and performances will be scheduled for March 2024. A winner will be selected by April 1st, 2024. An awards ceremony will be held in April 2024 and we ask that the selected student perform a set of music for the award ceremony attendees.

Applications are open to students in grades 10, 11 or 12, for the 2023-2024 school year and who are enrolled in a bona fide school setting under Oklahoma state law. (Ex: public school, home school, academy or other approved educational setting)

COMPLETE: Application must be received and/or postmarked by midnight, December 31, 2023.

SEND: email to: info@bluessocietyoftulsa.com
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STUDENT GRANT APPLICATION

Please complete the below application in its entirety. Applications are open to all students in grades 10, 11, or 12, for the 2023-2024 school year and who are enrolled in a bona fine school setting under Oklahoma state law. (Ex: public school, home school, academy or other approved educational setting)
Application deadline is midnight December 31st, 2023
All information, including Essay, must be legible.

Student Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
School: _____
School Address: _____
What grade will you be in the Spring of 2024? _____
Music Director or Instructor Name (if applicable): _____
Music Director or Instructor Phone Number: _____

Background

List the instrument(s) you play:

At what age did you begin playing? _____

At what age did you begin music lessons? (enter ST if self taught) _____

At what age did you begin in band? _____

What other musical experience did you receive outside of formal training?

When did you develop an interest in Blues genre music? _____

Who are your musical influences? _____

How do you intend to further your musical education/development? _____
