



CROWN OF THE CONTINENT
GUITAR FOUNDATION

**Crown of the Continent Guitar Foundation Student/Performer Scholarship Application
Workshop August 27-September 2, 2017
Flathead Lake Lodge, Bigfork, Montana**

Purpose:

To award scholarships to deserving Students and Performers to attend the Crown of the Continent Guitar Foundation Workshop and Festival, August 27 to September 2, 2017, in Bigfork, Montana. The Workshop will be held at Flathead Lake Lodge.

The award recipient will be provided workshop registration, classroom instruction, all meals, and entry to all events. The value of a full scholarship is \$5,000.

Eligibility:

Students/Performers must have studied or performed guitar for at least two years and have been a current resident of the greater Flathead, Mission or Missoula Valley at least one year, with a serious commitment to the study and performance of guitar. Students must be able to attend the entire workshop including evening events and have transportation available to and from Flathead Lake Lodge each day. Scholarship recipients under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent/chaperone if they are staying away from their home residence. Those staying at their home residence, need to be dropped off and picked up each day by a parent/guardian, or provide written permission to carpool or drive independently. Lodging is not included, however we will provide information on available host housing or lodging (for cost) for any Missoula or out of the Bigfork area scholarship recipients. Scholarship selection preference will be given to first time recipients.

Financial Need:

Preference will also be given to students/performers whose family's income level qualifies them for "reduced price" or "free" school meals under the National School Lunch Program Guidelines.

(Visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Governance/notices/iegs/IEGs11-12.pdf> to see the table or you can call 862-8074 to see if you qualify).

Application Materials:

All applications must include the following:

1. A completed application with all the required signatures.
2. School lunch eligibility letter or first page of 2015 tax return.
3. A narrative not to exceed one page (1" margins, at least 11 pt type – Times New Roman) answering the following questions:
 - a. What is the importance of guitar in your life?
 - b. What are your plans for guitar and music in your future?
 - c. How will you benefit from attending the Workshop?
4. A YouTube video is preferred but can be replaced with an mp3 or CD recording if necessary labeled with your name (high quality preferred) of two works evidencing your current skills and style of guitar. (Not to exceed 10 minutes in total length)
5. For students, one brief letter of recommendation from a music teacher or mentor. (School music teacher, private lesson teacher or professional mentor.) For performers this is not required

Deadline: Applications must be received by May 31, 2017 at: **Crown of the Continent Guitar Foundation
PO BOX 2882 Bigfork, MT 59911**

Judging and Notification: Scholarship winners will be notified no later than June 16, 2017

For more information and application, visit the website: www.crownguitarfest.org **or contact 1-855-855-5900**

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Must be typed or printed neatly. If it is illegible it may not be accepted for consideration.
The complete application must be received by 5 pm, Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Crown of the Continent Guitar Foundation – COCGF Student Scholarship
105 Crestview, Suite 105, PO Box 2882, Bigfork, MT 59911

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18) _____

Email _____ Phone(s) _____

Address _____ City _____

Years and type of guitar study/performance _____

Name(s) of Teacher(s) _____

Track of Study for Workshop (check one)

Classical Guitar: Play On! ___ Americana & Fingerstyle Performance ___ Slide A-Z ___ Jazz 360 ___ Singer Songwriter
2017 ___ Rock, Blues & Grooves ___ Only the Beginning ___ Rock, Blues & Bop ___

Title of works included on YouTube video, mp3 or CD (please label with your name)

1 _____

Composer _____

2 _____

Composer _____

Agreement: The undersigned verifies that the information submitted in the application and materials is complete and accurate, and agrees that if awarded a scholarship, the applicant is available to participate fully in all events of the 2017 Crown of the Continent Guitar Workshop at Flathead Lake Lodge from the afternoon of Sunday, August 27, thru Saturday, September 2, 2017, including evening events. The undersigned also agrees to support the scholarship program by performing for no compensation at a minimum of 3 Crown sponsored events over a period of 12 months after being selected as a Scholarship recipient.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) _____ Date _____

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