**BHS Instrumental Music Parents Association**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020-2021**

**Information and Guidelines**

The BHS IMPA Scholarship Program (also known as the Coffelt Scholarship) supplements BHS resources for student music activities to ensure that all students have fair and equal opportunity to participate in private music lessons, trips, and other music activities.

IMPA provides opportunities for students to earn their own funding through Student Account fundraisers and offers a modest scholarship program for additional costs. Contact the IMPA board at boulderimpa@gmail.com if you have questions.

**Please turn the attached application in to your BHS music teacher, place them in the IMPA box in the Boulder High Office, or email an image to** **boulderimpa@gmail.com****.**

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**Scholarship Guidelines**

* Scholarships will cover up to 50% of any lessons, trips, or other endeavors.
* Scholarships will cover only activities for the current school year (that is, scholarships cannot be applied to lessons already taken or trips already completed).
* Scholarships may be provided for:
1. Private or semi-private instrumental lessons, for the instrument played in the class in which the student is currently enrolled.
2. Fees for programs, contests or travel with the class or honors program in which the student is currently enrolled.
3. Optional travel on larger trips with the class in which the student is currently enrolled.

**Scholarship Award Criteria**

1. Clear financial need: Families must submit a written explanation of the extent and circumstances of financial need
2. Unique opportunity (e.g., scholarships are unlikely for more than one major trip)
3. Evidence of student’s own efforts toward earning money via Student Account opportunities
4. Evidence of student’s own dedication to improving his/her musicianship, provided in the written statement as part of this application
5. Evidence of parents’ contributions of effort and time to IMPA activities and fundraisers (although a parent’s non-participation will not count against a student, a parent volunteers for IMPA will improve their student’s probability of receiving scholarship funds)

**Application Process**

Students and Parents must complete the attached Scholarship Application Form for Lessons or Trips. The form must be signed by the student, parent, and (if applicable) lesson teacher, and submitted to IMPA.

Scholarship applications are evaluated by the IMPA Scholarship Committee, which consists of at least one IMPA officer and two parents. All scholarship application details will remain confidential, and only accessible to the IMPA Scholarship Committee and IMPA Treasurer to ensure scholarship payment. Scholarship decisions will be made no later than 2 weeks after submission. Decisions will be communicated to the student, the student’s parents, and a notice of any awards will be communicated to the appropriate BHS instrumental music teacher.

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**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student BVSD email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student alternate email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which BHS Instrumental Music class(es) are you in? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What instrument(s) do you play in these classes? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Requesting scholarship to pay for: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

During what time frame? (usually semester or school year) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FUNDING**

Total funding needed $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* *If for lessons:*

*Number of lessons: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cost per lesson: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

* *If for trip fees:*

*Trip name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cost of trip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

Student will pay $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/guardian will pay $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships will pay $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other scholarship sources:

Total scholarship request $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Financial Statement:** Please explain the extent and circumstances of your financial need.*Approx. 100 words*

**Student Statement:** Please tell us why this scholarship is important to you and how you will contribute to your music costs (i.e. earning money for Student Account, other work, etc.).*Approx. 100 words*

**Notes, comments, or other information pertinent to scholarship request:**

***All information provided in this scholarship application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I (student) will notify the IMPA Scholarship Committee if costs or circumstances change.***

Student’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Private Lesson Teacher’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(if a teacher has been selected at the time of application)*

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**PRIVATE LESSON ADDENDUM** *(only relevant if application is being submitted to cover private lesson costs)*

***To Parents, Student, and Private Teacher: It is the responsibility of the student and parent to provide information regarding private lessons, ensure that the information is correct and accurate, and follow up with IMPA (****boulderimpa@gmail.com****) regarding payment to the lesson teacher.***

***Please DO NOT involve the BHS teacher in the process of acquiring payment, or transferring information.***

Private Lesson Teacher’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Office only: Total scholarship granted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

**(Scholarship will be no more than 50% of total funding needed)**