

AJW Board of Directors Tuition Waiver
Scholarship Application Form

Please type or write legibly

Date: _____

Name:
Address:
City/State/ Zip:
Phone #:
Email:
Instrument(s) or voice:
Playing level:
Music teacher(s):

Criteria for Application

The Alaska Jazz Workshop Board of Directors is awarding one full class (\$350) tuition waiver for the yearly **August Summer Jazz Camp at UAA**. This needs-based scholarship will be awarded to a music student who demonstrates passion, commitment and reliability toward the art of creating and performing jazz. Other criteria as specified below will also be considered. The scholarship recipient will be expected to assist in setting up and putting away all musical equipment for each class session and concerts.

Student Eligibility Requirements

1. Currently a student in middle or high school (grades 7-12).
2. Currently enrolled in a music class or taking private lessons.

Application Procedure

1. Call John Damberg to express your interest in applying for the scholarship.
2. Submit a letter of recommendation from current music teacher(s) and the scholarship application by **the January 31** deadline date of the year applied for. Letters should address student's performance ability level, passion for playing music, commitment to practicing to become a better musician, & their reliability.
3. Set up Interview and performance audition with John Damberg at 332-3234 between **February 1 and March 31** of the year applied for.
4. The AJW Scholarship award winner will be announced by **May 1** of each year.

Application Deadline:

January 31 each year

Mail to: Alaska Jazz Workshop

c/o John Damberg

1600 Wolverine Street, Anchorage, AK 99504

or email to info@akjazzworkshop.org

Info: Call John Damberg at (907) 332-3234

Applicant please answer the following questions:

Please type your responses on your computer and submit them with this application via e-mail or regular mail to John Damberg's address listed on page 1.

1. Explain why you are passionate about playing music.
2. What are your future goals in music?
3. How do you plan to achieve your musical goals in the next 5 years?
4. Give examples that show your dedication to becoming a better musician. For example: practice schedule, private music lessons, continued involvement in school and community performing groups, etc.
5. List the music ensembles, groups, and bands you have performed with in Middle and High School.
6. Please explain why you need the financial support the AJW Tuition Scholarship will provide you.

AJW Tuition Scholarship Evaluation Form

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Date: _____ **Instrument:** _____

Audition assessment form

Criteria for selection (100 points total)

1. Performance excellence (20%)	
2. Major scales (20%)	
3. Sight reading ability (20%)	
4. Demonstration of basic skills (pianists, guitarist, mallet players: basic chord skills drummers: basic rudiments melody players: basic arpeggios) (20%)	
5. Reliability and commitment to music (letter of recommendation) (20%)	
TOTAL:	