

Alasdair Fraser's Sierra Fiddle Teacher's Scholarship Program 2017

Alasdair Fraser's Sierra Fiddle Camp will again offer scholarships specifically for teachers of music. We recognize that teachers hold a special position in our society for which they are rarely sufficiently financially compensated, and we take seriously our responsibility, and that of our parent organization the Scottish Fiddlers of California, to support, nourish and replenish our community of educators. Your participation in camp, and what you bring back to your students, amplifies our efforts to inspire musical exploration, growth and expression, extending the spirit of Sierra Fiddle Camp well beyond its participants.

This scholarship is limited to teachers of music. Please note that this scholarship applies only to Sierra Fiddle Camp (and not the Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddling School).

A maximum of two scholarships will be awarded, in the amounts of \$500 - \$900; travel expenses will be taken into consideration. Criteria on which awards will be based include financial need and demonstrated interest in/commitment to teaching. ***You can and should apply for both a special Teacher's Scholarship and a general scholarship*** (though only one scholarship will be awarded to any given person).

Instructions:

- 1) Please print and complete this application, and return it, **to arrive by March 1st**, to AFSFC Scholarship Committee, PO Box 219, Nevada City, CA 95959.
- 2) Please fill in your name on the attached student/parent comment form and ask the person you select (one of your students, a parent of one of your students, or an administrator at your school) to complete it. Return the application directly to us so that it **arrives by March 1st**.

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Application Form

Please print out a blank form and complete it, or complete this online and then print it out. If you need more space, please attached additional sheets (please put your name on any attachments).

1. Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

I am applying to: AFSFC VOM Both camps

2. Number of family members attending AFSFC this year, not including yourself _____

3. Have you applied for tuition assistance for AFSFC from any other organization? If so, whom? _____

4. How much assistance are you requesting to attend camp? \$ _____

5. Please list your reasons for requesting financial aid:

6. What is your current teaching situation? (Institution, subject, age of students)

7. Why do you want to attend Sierra Fiddle Camp? What do you hope to learn at camp?

8. How do you see your camp experience translating back to your particular teaching situation?

9. Please describe your background or involvement with music.

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Recommendation/Comment form

_____ has applied for a teacher's scholarship to Alasdair Fraser's Sierra Fiddle Camp this summer. Please describe or comment on why you think he/she should be awarded this scholarship. Comments might include, but may not be limited to, the applicant's commitment to music/students/teaching, demonstrated ability to integrate teaching innovations, and ability to inspire students.

Thank-you for your time and assistance. Please sign and print your name below and mail this directly to: AFSFC Scholarship Committee, PO Box 219, Nevada City, CA 95959, so that it **arrives by March 1st**.

Signed _____

Print Name _____