

Washington Area Folk Harp Society

Lever Harp Music Scholarship

Application Postmark/Email Deadline: April 30, 2021

The W.A.F.H.S. harp scholarship program began in the spring of 2004 and continues into the current year. There are three W.A.F.H.S. Lever Harp Music Scholarships available for members of W.A.F.H.S. Any member of W.A.F.H.S. (age 14 or older anytime during the 2021 calendar year) who applies will be considered for one of these scholarships. Three major scholarship awards in the amount of \$500 will be awarded annually with a check made payable to the selected applicant. An individual may only receive one scholarship in a calendar year. He/She may be awarded a second consecutive scholarship in the following year if they reapply and their application is selected to receive the scholarship. No scholarship will be awarded to any individual for a third year. Current officers and board members of W.A.F.H.S. are not eligible to apply.

Two of the three major scholarships are named in memoriam for Faye H. Parker and Mary Jane Edwards. For the major scholarships a variety of criteria will be considered, including: (1) a written recommendation of a current or former teacher (preferably harp/music) or other adult mentor (not related to the applicant); **and** (2) a completed Applicant Information form. The Teacher/Mentor reference should have knowledge of the applicant's ability and desire to further their musical performance and/or the repertoire of the lever harp. Financial need of the applicant may also be included in the applicant's narrative and will be considered by the evaluators.

Do I Qualify? Application Checklist for the \$500 Major Scholarship:

- I will be Age 14 or older within the 2021 calendar year;
- I am a current member of WAFHS **and** was also a paid member in the previous WAFHS membership year;
- I can obtain a signed Teacher/Mentor Recommendation Form;
- I can complete and sign the Applicant Information Form.

All application materials should be postmarked or emailed no later than April 30, 2021 and emailed or mailed to the appropriate address below. (If you provide an email address, you will receive a confirmation notice that your application has been received). Applications may be evaluated by an independent panel or the scholarship committee. Winners will be notified no later than May 10, 2021. The W.A.F.H.S. does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, color, creed, religion, sex, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or associational preference. The W.A.F.H.S. organization reserves the right to award less than three scholarships if the quality of applications is not deemed sufficient to make the awards. Thank you for your interest in the W.A.F.H.S. lever harp scholarship program.

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