

**NORTH FLORIDA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION  
2012 BLUEGRASS MUSIC  
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

**In November 2012 at the NFBA EXPO, the NFBA will be awarding two music scholarships for \$250.00 each. If any eligible student of Bluegrass music would be interested in applying for a scholarship, please call or Email me (Darlene Gilliam) and I will mail you an application and rules; or you can print the one from the NFBA website at: [www.nfbgrass.org](http://www.nfbgrass.org). Previous winners are not eligible.**

**To be eligible for the NFBA Scholarship, the applicant must be: Age 18 or under; Be a student of Elementary, Middle, High School or Home Schooled. Reside at the home of Parents or Guardians that are current NFBA members; Have a desire to play Bluegrass Music, Plays a Bluegrass Instrument, Scholarship will be made payable to an accredited music teacher. Must write an Essay and submit, along with application, to the NFBA Scholarship Committee no later than October 1 (Must be postmarked by 10-1-2012**

**Mail your application to:**

NFBA SCHOLARSHIP  
P.O. Box 2830  
Orange Park, FL 32067-2830

**There will be a Scholarship Committee made up of three persons - One NFBA Board member and two NFBA members. Each applicant will write an essay and submit it to the Scholarship Committee, which will then determine the two winners for 2012.**

**If you're interested in this Bluegrass Music Scholarship program, please contact me at 352-475-3188 or 352-275-6273; or Email me at: [gritsgirl7@aim.com](mailto:gritsgirl7@aim.com)**

**Darlene Gilliam  
NFBA Music Scholarship Chairperson**

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## 2012 BLUEGRASS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete this form and return it to the N.F.B.A Scholarship Committee.

Application and essay to be submitted NO LATER THAN October 1 2012

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT(S) PLAYED: \_\_\_\_\_

MUSIC TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Age 18 or under

Be a student of Elementary, Middle, or High School, or Home Schooled

Reside at the home of Parents or Guardians that are current NFBA members

Have a desire to play Bluegrass Music

Scholarship funds will be payable to an accredited music teacher

Plays or is learning to play a Bluegrass Instrument

Must write an Essay 250 words or less, and submit along with application, to the NFBA Scholarship Committee no later than **October. 1 2012**

### **ESSAY:**

**What inspired your interest in Bluegrass Music? What have you learned and accomplished already? What are your aspirations in the Bluegrass Music field? What do you hope that this Scholarship will do for you? Why do you think you deserve this Scholarship?**

### **RETURN APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO NFBA BY MAILING TO:**

N.F.B.A. c/o Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 2830, Orange Park, FL 32067-2830

**APPLICATIONS AND ESSAYS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 31, 2012**