



Bill Hinkley Scholarship Application Form

Date: _____

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent (if applicable)

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Desired Program Information

Primary Instrument: _____ Years of Study: _____

Desired WBSM Teacher: _____

Desired frequency of lessons (circle one):

30 minute lesson every week OR 60 minute lesson every other week

Experience and Background

What musical activities or experiences have you had in the past 3-5 years? *(Use a separate piece of paper if you require additional space.)*

Why are you applying for the Bill Hinkley Scholarship? *(Use a separate piece of paper if you require additional space.)*

Tell us about the role American Roots music plays in your life. What about it has inspired you? Which American Roots artists have you listened to? *(Use a separate piece of paper if you require additional space.)*

What else would you like to tell us about yourself that you think makes you a strong candidate for the Hinkley Scholarship? *(Use a separate piece of paper if you require additional space.)*

Application Submission

- This application and the WBSM lesson agreement can also be found on www.wbsm.org.
- This application form must be accompanied with a completed WBSM lesson agreement and a letter of recommendation that speaks to your aptitude and commitment to American Roots music from someone other than a family member.
- This application and accompanying materials must be submitted on or before **November 1st**.
- Please mail or deliver your application to:

Attn: Bill Hinkley Scholarship Program

West Bank School of Music

655 Fairview Avenue North

Saint Paul, MN 55104

- Decisions are made by the Bill Hinkley Scholarship Committee and will be announced in time to begin lessons in the first week of January.
- If you are chosen as a scholarship student, you will be required to perform at the Bill Hinkley tribute concert and scholarship fundraiser the following year and submit a one page, single spaced reaction to your experience.
- We are so pleased that you are interested in helping us continue Bill Hinkley's legacy of music education in American Roots Music. Thank you, and good luck!