

Charlotte County Jazz Society

BUD WAGNER – DONATELLA AND KEN NEUMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2017 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Each year the Charlotte County Jazz Society provides financial assistance to several qualifying members of the Senior Class in the county's High Schools who wish to pursue careers in music or music education. Applicants must be permanent residents of Charlotte County, Florida and graduate in the year 2017. Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 each will be awarded to students judged to deserve a scholarship from the Society.

Criteria for selection:

1. A letter of recommendation must accompany this application (letter from a teacher is acceptable). Application deadline: postmarked on or before: **Saturday, March 11, 2017**. **A copy of your selection must be presented to the judges at the audition.**
2. Applicant **must appear and perform an audition** (to be held **Saturday, March 25, 2017**).
3. Demonstrated interest and ability in music.

COMPLETE & SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School Attending: _____ Class Year: _____

Instrument(s): _____

Musical Activities (Band, Private Lessons, Music Classes, etc): _____

ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION PLEASE LIST YOUR GOALS AND REASON(S) FOR APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, AND (if known) THE COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

MAIL THIS APPLICATION ALONG WITH YOUR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO:

Buz Bisbano, Scholarship Chairman – 1589 Navigator Road – Punta Gorda FL 33983

Deadline for application is March 11, 2017 (must be postmarked then or earlier). Auditions will be held Saturday morning March 25, 2017 between 8:30 AM AND 12:00 NOON at a location to be announced. Proper attire is required. Instrumentalists and vocalists will be expected to perform 2 scales, a chromatic scale, sight read a selection and perform a selection of their choice. Applicants must present at least one copy of their selection to the judges at the audition. Percussionists will be expected to sight read a selection, perform a selection of their choice and demonstrate a knowledge of the fundamental rudiments. The scholarships will be awarded at the Jazz Society's monthly concert on Monday evening, April 11, 2016 at the Cultural Center Theater, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte.

QUESTIONS? please contact: **Mr. Bisbano at 941-623-0619** - or e-mail at: **ebisbano@msn.com**.