



## **The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation Jerry Cumberland Scholarship for Outstanding Musicianship**

### **PURPOSE**

The Jerry Cumberland Scholarship for Outstanding Musicianship was established to honor the legacy of Mr. Jerry Cumberland; musician, teacher, mentor, and role model for thousands of young musicians. His dedication, determination and cheerful spirit live on in those he befriended throughout his life. This scholarship was established to honor his legacy by helping others continue to share his gift of music.

The Jerry Cumberland Scholarship for Outstanding Musicianship recipient will be a graduating senior from Picayune Memorial High School who demonstrates a passion for music.

### **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The Jerry Cumberland Scholarship for Outstanding Musicianship assists a graduating senior of Picayune Memorial High School who intends to pursue a college degree at an accredited two or four year college or university.

### **CRITERIA**

In making a decision, the Scholarship Advisory Committee will use the following criteria:

- Attended Picayune Memorial High School for at least 2 years
- Scholastic Achievements
- Audition
- Financial Need
- Acceptance to an accredited college or university
- Recommendation Letters

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Applicants must be a US citizen, a high school senior from Picayune Memorial High School who is graduating with the current graduating class. Applicant must have attended Picayune Memorial High School for at least 2 years.
- Applicants must have a minimum average of 2.0 GPA for 4 years and must provide an official transcript in a sealed envelope from the high school currently attending that includes the first semester of senior year.
- ACT score must be an 18 or higher.
- Must register as a full-time student within the next 6 months following date of graduation at any junior college, community college, or university. (Note: Proof of enrollment must be provided before funds are distributed.)
- Attach 2 letters of recommendation from the following individuals:

- Guidance Counselor or Teacher
- Leader of a community organization in which the student participates
- Any other non-family adult of the student's choosing (i.e. boss or religious leader)

## **NOTIFICATION**

Applicants will be notified by mail about the status of their application no later than May 1. Scholarship funds will be distributed directly to the institution of the applicant's choice no later than August 30.

Selected applicant will be recognized at the annual awards day held each year in May. Scholarship funds will be distributed directly to the institution of the applicant's choice prior to the Fall Semester.

## **GUIDELINES**

Each complete application must be received by The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation by March 1.

- Completed application form
- Recommendations
- Official high school transcript in a sealed envelope
- Copy of ACT or SAT score
- Auditions will be set up after Applications are received.

## **QUESTIONS**

Contact the PineBelt Foundation at 601.583.6180 or email us at [pinebeltcf@bellsouth.net](mailto:pinebeltcf@bellsouth.net).



## JERRY CUMBERLAND SCHOLARSHIP FOR OUTSTANDING MUSICIANSHIP FUND

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

  

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ or SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

College and/or university you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

List honors/awards/scholastic achievements that you have received in the last four years:

Award/Honor/Achievement	Year Received

List school or community activities that have been most significant to you during the last four years:

Activity	Position Held	Involved from (mm/yyyy):	Involved to (mm/yyyy):	Average Number of Hours/Week

List any work experience (including summer and part-time) you have had over the past four years:

Job Title	Position Held	Dates of Employment (mm/yyyy)	Average Number of Hours/Week

Name and amounts of any scholarships you expect to receive:  
*(Please do not apply if you are receiving a full scholarship, including books from another source)*

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I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of information stated on this form.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I have included one copy of the following:

- Completed application form
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (please list names)
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Official high school transcript
- Copy of ACT or SAT score

**Completed application must be received  
at the address below by March 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**Jerry Cumberland Scholarship for Outstanding Musicianship Advisory Committee**  
The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation  
1507 Hardy Street, Suite 208  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401



**The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation  
Jerry Cumberland Scholarship Form**

**PART A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ or SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Person Writing Letter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EVALUATOR**

Return this form and any additional sheets to the applicant listed above. Please fill out the information requested below and provide additional comments about the applicant that you deem appropriate. We must receive a recommendation to process the scholarship application. If you have any questions, you may contact the Richton High School Guidance Counselor.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you known the scholarship applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
In what capacity are you familiar with the applicant's education and/or personal background? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMARY EVALUATION**

Please circle one in each category. Rating Scale: 1-5 (5 being the highest)

Scholastic / Personal Achievements      1    2    3    4    5    N/A

Attendance at School / Work	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Performance compared to peers	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Leadership Ability	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Participation in Class / Work	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

**Please indicate the strength of your overall endorsement of the applicant by circling one rating:**

Highly Recommend      Recommend      Recommend with Some Reservations      Not Recommended

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of information stated on this form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_