



Atchison Jazz Express

2020 Karen Soyland Memorial Scholarship Application

About the Atchison Jazz Express

The Atchison Jazz Express is comprised of professional and accomplished amateur musicians from the Atchison, Kansas area. AJE enjoys presenting a variety of swing and jazz music to appreciative audiences. It is a goal of AJE to encourage young musicians with scholarships and support of local school music programs.

Scholarship Eligibility

This year's Karen Soyland Memorial Scholarship recipients will each receive a \$500 award to encourage their continued instrumental music involvement in college and beyond. Any high school graduate from Atchison, Kansas and the surrounding areas are eligible to apply. Recipients must enroll full time (12 or more credit hours) in a two year or longer program at an accredited college or university. The recipients need not major in music, but shall be enrolled in a performing instrumental class such as band, orchestra, marching band, jazz band, etc. A student may reapply each year that he/she is enrolled in an instrumental class as a full time student.

Children of current Atchison Jazz Express members are ineligible. Atchison Jazz Express will award scholarships at their discretion to applicants. Applicants are not guaranteed to receive the scholarship. Payment will be made to the educational institution in which the scholarship recipient chooses to attend upon proof of enrollment.

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following to the address below, postmarked by **April 17, 2020**:

1. This form, with personal information completed.
2. A one page essay discussing his/her interest in instrumental music, including participation in school or community groups and planned involvement in college and beyond.
3. A letter of recommendation from a current or former instrumental director or instructor.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Feel free to send any questions to sevcikm@aol.com (Mr. Sevcik)

Please submit application documents to:

Atchison Jazz Express Scholarship
c/o Michael C. Sevcik
18124 Eisenhower Road
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048