



Cowichan Folk Guild Youth Scholarship

to attend WCAMS Summer Music Camp

What:

The full amount of tuition and board to attend the West Coast Amateur Musicians Society summer music camp, July 19-26, 2026, at Brentwood College School in Mill Bay, BC. See wcams.ca for a description of camp. The winner can attend whichever adult music classes they are interested in, and can apply to join a chamber group

Who:

Open to music students ages 16-20 living in the Cowichan Valley: from Ladysmith to Malahat.

(Please note that students under the age of 18 at the time of camp can attend on their own as a day-camper, but if they wish to stay overnight a parent or guardian must also apply to camp and come with them. Financial aid is available if this is a barrier.)

Criteria:

1. Open to all instruments and voices.
2. We are looking for evidence of musical ability and dedication to the pursuit of musical excellence, as well as participation in the musical community.
3. Scholarship recipients will have the same multiple performance opportunities at camp as other attendees, and will also be invited to perform (either as an individual or as part of a group) at the Islands Folk Festival, July 24-26.
4. Scholarship recipients will be expected to support WCAMS and the Cowichan Folk Guild by permitting the use of their name and scholarship award in communications and fundraising efforts.

Application Process:

1. Email to scholarship@wcams.ca:
 - a. A cover letter, 500 words or less, telling us about yourself and explaining why you want to attend WCAMS summer music camp. Please include your full name, your address, and your birthdate.
 - b. A list of your musical activities in the past two years.
 - c. At least one of the following:
 - i. Marks from a recent RCM or equivalent music examination;
 - ii. A recommendation letter from a music teacher or conductor.

Deadline:

March 28, 2026

The winner will be announced at the end of April.