



## Toni and Ed Fallon Jazz Scholarship Foundation

**The Toni and Ed Fallon Jazz Scholarship**, created to honor the memory of Bill Evans, recognizes Rockland County high school seniors who have demonstrated a passion for Jazz music. Up to two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded annually to promising graduates to help with formal jazz studies.

Awarding of the Toni and Ed Fallon Jazz Scholarship is contingent on several criteria, including acceptance to and enrollment in a formal jazz program at a four-year college. Additionally, applicants are required to include with their application a videoed performance of a jazz piece, for review by our scholarship committee. **Up to five selected finalists will be required to perform their piece as a live audition.**

The Toni and Ed Fallon Scholarship award is an outright grant. Although recipients are under no obligation to make repayment, it is hoped that once graduated and engaged in a productive career they will help honor the spirit of this scholarship and help give future students a similar financial opportunity.

### **How to Apply:**

The Rockland Community Foundation has transitioned to an online application process. Applications can either be completed using the fillable pdf format, or printed out, completed, and then scanned. ALL required attachments must be submitted at the same time your application is submitted. Letters of recommendation may be mailed separately.

**Your complete application, including all attachments, must be sent via email to [RCFscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:RCFscholarships@gmail.com) with the name of the scholarship in the Subject line of your email. Deadline for filing is March 15, 2019. Letters of recommendation, if being sent separately, must also be postmarked no later than March 15, 2019. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Finalists will be required to perform their submitted piece in front of an audience. Students will be notified by email of any scholarship award or denial on or before **May 1, 2019**.

### **Application Requirements:**

- Completed and signed application – **emailed with required attachments by March 15, 2019**
- Proof of enrollment in a formal jazz program at a four-year college (does not need to be included with your application, but must be provided prior to release of scholarship check if you are selected).
- A personal statement about your future as a musician (1-2 pages types, double spaced)
- A recommendation from a music instructor: school or private (may be included with the application or mailed separately to: Rockland Community Foundation, PO Box 323, New City NY 10956)
- One 3 – 5 minute audition piece – the student should choose a selection that exhibits his/her current ability and understanding of jazz. The piece should be uploaded as a You Tube video, or uploaded to another easily accessible site, with the link included in your application.

Your application, including your taped audition piece, will be judged by a committee of local jazz musicians and enthusiasts.

## APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s): \_\_\_\_\_

College attending (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person who will write a recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Statement about your future as a musician (*1 – 2 pages typed, double-spaced*)

Audition piece url: \_\_\_\_\_

*(selection should be 3 – 5 minutes in length, and demonstrate your current understanding of jazz)*

### **Certification and Permissions - Please Read and Sign**

I affirm that the information contained herein is true and correct. I grant permission to the Rockland Community Foundation to verify such information and to release information to the donor of the Toni and Ed Fallon Scholarship Foundation. Falsification of any information or failure to meet requirements will result in the termination of my scholarship and I will be obligated to return any grant monies already received.

I hereby grant and assign the Rockland Community Foundation the right to use my biographical information, personal statement, audition piece, and my image to publicize my nomination and/or receipt of this scholarship award, and to promote the goals of the scholarship.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/  
Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Remember! Keep a copy of your application for your records.***  
Questions? Call 845-947-2868 or email [RCFscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:RCFscholarships@gmail.com)

**Email your completed application and all scanned attachments to**  
[RCFscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:RCFscholarships@gmail.com)  
**by March 15, 2019**

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