

**BILL & DOROTHY SCHMEARER SCHOLARSHIP FOR JAZZ STUDIES
2017 Application Form**

(Please Type or Print)

Name of Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: __ / __ / __ *(must be 15+ by 6/24/17)*

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Parent Email: _____ Applicant Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Instrument: *(Circle one)*

Trumpet Trombone Saxophone Piano Bass Drum Set

Which Camp Session(s) will you attend? *(Circle one)*

Session I (June 24 - July 17) Session II (July 17 - Aug 7) Full Season (June 24 – Aug 7)

Video Link *(please cut and paste or print clearly)* _____

Music Background and Experience:

(Continue on back or attach additional pages, if needed.)

Please state why you are qualified and should be considered for this scholarship:

(Continue on back or attach additional pages, if needed.)

(Application continues below)
Scholarship Requirements and Clarifications

- 1) THE BILL AND DOROTHY SCHMEARER SCHOLARSHIP FOR JAZZ STUDIES is a single-session, full-tuition scholarship awarded to a qualifying Jazz Studies major at NEMC. Applicant must be age 15 or older before the first day of the first session and be a NEW incoming camper to NEMC.
 - a. A single-session full scholarship includes tuition, room, and board for one of two three-week sessions (June/July) or (July/August) The Applicant is responsible for any and all travel expenses and personal spending money.
 - b. A qualifying Jazz Studies major is defined as a camper taking two [2] or more instrumental lessons per week and participating in the required Jazz Studies ensembles and classes while at NEMC. He/She is expected to participate fully in the instrumental program while at NEMC.
 - 2) Each candidate must submit a YouTube video consisting of two [2] contrasting pieces that best represent the applicant's ability (musicianship, tone, range, etc). Please refer to the YouTube video upload instructions found on the NEMC audition requirements page.
 - a. Video audition should include accompaniment if necessary to demonstrate best performance.
 - b. The applicant should announce the titles and composers of his/her composition on the video.
 - 3) Each candidate must submit the NEMC General Financial Aid Form. Form must be completed with first two pages of most recent 1040 tax form.
 - 4) This application, the video link, and NEMC General Financial Aid Form must be emailed on or before March 15th.
 - 5) The Instrumental Scholarship Committee, in consultation with a representative from the Jazz Studies program, will listen to the recordings, examine the application materials, and make the final decisions based upon applicant merit and financial need. The winner will be contacted on or around April 1st.
 - 5) Scholarship recipients may be interviewed, recorded, and/or photographed for future use by NEMC.
 - 6) Any questions regarding this procedure should be addressed to the Camp Registrar at registrar@nemusiccamp.com
- I affirm that the above information is true and that I have read and understand the Requirements and Clarifications.**

Signature of Applicant _____ *Date* _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ *Date* _____

Please scan and email application to registrar@nemusiccamp.com by March 15, 2016.