

# **Dave Hackett Memorial Scholarship**

## **General Information**

The Dave Hackett Memorial Scholarship fund has been established in the memory of Dave Hackett, founding member of the Kansas Prairie Pickers Association (KPPA), to promote the support and continued learning of traditional, acoustic music. The scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis, to a deserving individual who holds an active membership with KPPA. Funds will be awarded to provide musical educational opportunities for the following acoustic instruments: banjo, acoustic guitar, fiddle, mandolin, bass, or resophonic guitar.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must be at least 10 years of age. Applicant must play a traditional, acoustic instrument: banjo, acoustic guitar, fiddle, mandolin, bass or resophonic guitar. Previous recipients of the Dave Hackett Memorial Scholarship must wait a minimum of 3 years before they are eligible to re-apply. Applicants not living in Kansas must have been a member of KPPA 3 years prior to applying for the scholarship and must be able to provide evidence that if the funds are to be given for lessons that the teacher is a qualified instructor and that the applicant is fulfilling the requirements intended for this scholarship.

## **Application Criteria**

1. Application must include how the scholarship funds will be used. (i.e. a private music lesson with a professional, a music camp, or workshop.)
2. Applicant must describe in 100 words or less why they would like to be considered for the Dave Hackett Memorial Scholarship.
3. Scholarship applications must be received by April 1 of each year in order to be considered. The recipient of the scholarship will be notified by June 1 of the year in which the scholarship is being awarded. Formal recognition will be presented at the annual Kansas Prairie Pickers music festival, held at Prairie Lake, Holton, Kansas, the 2nd weekend in June of each year.
4. Proof of minimum age is required and signature of parent or guardian is required if applicant is under the age of 18 years.
5. Scholarships are awarded as funds are available, and will be paid directly to the camp or workshop. If the scholarship is awarded for music lessons, vouchers will be issued to the scholarship recipient; they must signed by the professional instructor and be remitted to the KPPA treasurer for payment after the lesson has been completed. A timely but efficient payment schedule will be agreed upon by the Treasurer and the scholarship recipient.
6. Application forms are available at all Kansas Prairie Pickers events. Mail completed forms to: KPPA Treasurer, 5831 SE 53<sup>rd</sup> St., Berryton, KS 66409. All applications must be received on or before April 01 to be considered.

## **Additional Information**

The Kansas Prairie Pickers Association (KPPA) is a non-profit 501 (C) (3) organization developed to educate those interested, regarding the history and development of acoustic bluegrass, country, folk and gospel music, and to provide educational opportunities for musicians and bands to learn and perform the music.

Funds are disbursed in the name of the professional instructor/workshop/camp only at the time a paid receipt is submitted to the KPPA Treasurer. Receipts for individual lessons can be in the form of vouchers provided to the recipient by the KPPA Treasurer and signed by the professional instructor or by receipts provided by the professional instructor.