Sam Pitcher Music Scholarship

"Providing opportunities for Ketchikan youth to attend summer music programs"

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Seming "Sam" Pitcher, a gifted young man who was active in the various music programs available in Ketchikan. Sam loved all kinds of music. He especially enjoyed playing and listening to music with his friends. Sam played the trumpet, flugelhorn and electric guitar with the McPherson Jazz Bands, the rock group "The Rubber Band," and the KHS Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band. He had the opportunity to attend both the Sitka Fine Arts Camp and Interlochen Fine Arts Camp in Michigan. The experiences gained while participating in these camps were very significant for Sam. The goal of the Sam Pitcher Music Scholarship is to help give other young musicians the opportunity to expand their music horizons by attending similar summer music programs.

General Information

Awards starting at $700 will be provided to a Ketchikan youth grades 7 - 12 for use at a summer music program. This is a merit-based scholarship. Awards will be paid directly to the program in the name of the applicant. Awards will be based on the applicant's musical ability, goals, and motivation. It is the applicant's responsibility to research programs and provide requested information to the selection committee.

Application Instructions

1) Online applications are available at www.ketchikanarts.org/be-involved/call-to-artists.html
2) Online applications are due and mailed applications must be postmarked by December 1, 2019.
3) A minimum of two reference forms must be submitted. All references must be adults not related to you and **at least one must be a music educator**.
4) **APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN AUDITION.** When auditioning, a student's age and years of experience will be taken into account.

Completed applications must be received at the address below no later than December 1, 2019. Late applications will not be considered.

Sam Pitcher Music Scholarship
C/O Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council
330 Main Street
Ketchikan, AK 99901

The Sam Pitcher Memorial Scholarship Fund is a fiscally sponsored project of the Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council.

Student Information (Please use blue or black ink.)

Name _____ Date of birth _____ Email address _____

Mailing address _____ Phone _____

School attending _____ Grade level _____ GPA _____ Parents Name _____

Best Way to Contact You: ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐ Mail

Musical Background & Experience

Primary interest in music: ☐ Classical ☐ Jazz ☐ Improvisation ☐ Other _____

Instruments You Play

Instrument(s) (includes voice)	**Length of time in each area**		
	Played in School	**Private lessons**	**Music camps**

Musical Achievements & Honors

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Musical Goals & Motivation to Reach those Goals

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Program(s) of Interest

Camp & Address (by level of preference)	**Dates**	**Cost of camp**	**Est. Travel Expenses**

Why did you choose this program(s) and what do you hope to accomplish by attending a summer music program?

What in particular do you hope to study or take classes in?

What are your goals and objectives and how will attending a summer camp help you to reach them?

Have you applied for the Sam Pitcher Scholarship in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever participated in or attended a Sam Pitcher Memorial Concert? If so, tell us about that experience.

What would it mean to you to be awarded this scholarship?"

Please include any additional considerations that may be helpful in making our decision.

Submitting reference forms on my behalf are:

Name	Address	Phone
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Paper Application Deadline: December 1, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.

Reference Form

To be completed by the student

_____ _____

Student's name (please print) Name of camp or program (first choice) you wish to attend

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please evaluate the following:	Excellent		Average		Poor	N/A
Demonstrates a high degree of musicianship	5	4	3	2	1	0
Exhibits positive attitude & enthusiasm	5	4	3	2	1	0
Is self-motivated	5	4	3	2	1	0
Shows initiative in actions	5	4	3	2	1	0
Follows directions/applies corrections	5	4	3	2	1	0
Shows growth and improvement	5	4	3	2	1	0
Is honest & trustworthy	5	4	3	2	1	0
Respects authority	5	4	3	2	1	0
Is reliable and prompt	5	4	3	2	1	0

Please include any information pertinent to this student regarding their qualifications, leadership abilities and potential. (use back of page if needed)

_____ _____

Name of reference (print) Relationship to applicant (i.e. teacher, friend)

_____ _____

Address Phone

_____

Signature

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