Lake Tahoe Music Camp Scholarship Application 2019

What is Lake Tahoe Music Camp?
Lake Tahoe Music Camp is a week-long opportunity (June 30 - July 6, 2019) for student musicians to participate in private lessons, rehearsals, clinics, and performances. For more information, visit http://www.unr.edu/ltmc/.

What is the scholarship?
Two winners will receive a full scholarship of $600, which covers the $550 tuition and two $25 private lessons. We are offering these scholarships to any student in northern Nevada with a sincere interest in music, male or female. Eligible students must currently be in the 7th-12th grade (2018-2019 school year). The recipients will perform for the SAI sisters at a Reno Alumnae Chapter meeting in the 2019-2020 school year. Scholarship winners will also write a thank you letter to be sent to our generous donors.

What are the Sigma Alpha Iota Eta Omicron and Reno Alumnae Chapters?
Sigma Alpha Iota is an international group of professional, musical women who “encourage, nurture, and support the art of music.” Eta Omicron is the collegiate chapter at the University of Nevada, Reno. The Reno Alumnae are adult members who continue to pursue the ideals of SAI after college. These chapters support the community through scholarships, service projects, and volunteering.

What do I need to do?
• Request that your current music teacher complete the recommendation form. The link to the form is included at the end of this page. It is professional to give your teacher at least one week of notice before the form is due.
• Write an essay using the prompts below, then submit it as an attachment to your email. You may use the attached exemplar when drafting your email.

Introduction: Introduce yourself by telling us your name, grade level, school, primary and secondary instruments, current and planned music classes, and any extra-curricular music activities.

Body Paragraphs: Writing one paragraph for each, answer any three of the following questions:
1. Why is music important to you?
2. How will you share what you learn at Lake Tahoe Music Camp with your musical community?
3. How will you define a valuable member of an ensemble and how do you fit that role?
4. How do you inspire and encourage you class, section, or other musical community?
5. How would receiving this scholarship impact you and your family?

Conclusion: Complete your essay by describing why you think you are the best candidate to receive this scholarship.

Submit your application to sairenoalumscholarship@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, February 13th, 2019. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered. We will send a confirmation email when your application has been successfully received. You will be notified by Sunday, March 3rd, 2019 as to the result of your application.

Please refer to the attached exemplars when writing your email and remember to use proper grammar and spelling. Professionalism will be considered on the evaluation rubric.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION – INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHER
Thank you for supporting your student by filling out the recommendation questionnaire! Please find the questionnaire by following this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1y43eTi5tSGVFJivgs5fo3DmEZDDWZEdaqpvoRhWHuwnM/edit?usp=sharing. Forms must be submitted by February 13th. Please include an honest review of the student’s dedication to their musicianship, school community, and personal growth.