

(Please print and complete this application by May 1, 2017)



Hudson Valley Folk Guild Scholarship- Frank S. Tetler Legacy Award

The Hudson Valley Folk Guild is a 501C arts organization established in 1979 to provide opportunities for people to perform folk music in open stage coffeehouses and concert venues. The Folk Guild currently operates three open stage venues, in Kingston, Poughkeepsie and Rock Tavern, as well as a concert venue in Hyde Park presenting nationally and internationally known folk artists. The H.V.F.G. is committed to area communities and has generated approximately \$250,000 for local charities since its founding. In recent years, the Guild created an innovative concert series entitled *Beyond A Simple Folk Song*, which merges folk music with other styles of music, featuring local composers.

The Frank S. Tetler award honors the memory of a significant contributor to the Folk Guild who over many years epitomized the ideals and mission of the Hudson Valley Folk Guild. Frank always encouraged others to appreciate and perform acoustic music. He frequently collaborated with musicians of all experience levels but was known for encouraging students and younger musicians just learning to hone their craft. Over his life time, Frank Tetler did much to perpetuating the musical genre we call "folk."

The Hudson Valley Folk Guild is interested in encouraging area students to continue their studies to further develop their musical talents. The Guild is pleased to offer a \$500.00 scholarship to a high school student musician pursuing a degree in music and who resides in Orange, Ulster or Dutchess Counties in N.Y. or a college student majoring in Music attending college or university in the Hudson Valley counties of Ulster, Dutchess or Orange.

Applicants are asked to complete this application and return it along with a file or CD example of their musical talent to hvfgscholarship@earthlink.net or Hudson Valley Folk Guild Inc. P.O. Box F, Poughkeepsie, NY 12602 Att: Linda. The winner of the scholarship will be expected to perform at one of our musical venues, at a time and place convenient to the applicant.

Application deadline May 1, 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Educational Institution (current enrollment or accepted for admission):

Please provide the following:

1. A resume of your musical accomplishments; including your primary instrument, ie: voice etc., style of music, and titles of compositions which you have performed or have written

2. A description of your goals in the music field

3. A brief narrative describing your interests, extracurricular activities, and community involvement (musical groups, church, town, public service organizations, etc.)

4. At least two letters of recommendation from instructors or mentors

5. Proof of academic standing in your current educational institution or acceptance letter from the school to which you are applying