



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 which presents 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 with other styles of music, featuring local composers.

The Frank S. Tetler Award honors the memory of a longtime H.V.F.G. member who epitomized the ideals and mission of the Guild by collaborating with and encouraging others to appreciate and perform acoustic music, contributing to the needs of the community using musical talents, and perpetuating the folk music genre.

The Hudson Valley Folk Guild is interested in encouraging area students, who exemplify the values of Frank Tetler, to continue their studies and further develop their musical talents. The Guild is pleased to offer a \$1000.00 scholarship to a high school senior who will be pursuing a degree in music or a college student already enrolled in a music degree program. The applicant needs to either reside in, or attend, a college or university in Orange, Ulster or Dutchess County in N.Y.

Applicants who have a level of mastery (with references) in either vocal or instrumental music and who also contribute to activities in their communities for the benefit of others are encouraged to apply. Singer/ songwriters and performers of music within the broad acoustic/folk tradition are especially encouraged to apply.

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 awardee.

Sincerely,

Linda Breithaupt,
Executive Director, HVFG

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Application deadline May 1, 2020

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Educational Institution (current enrollment or accepted for admission):

Please provide the following:

1. A resume of your musical accomplishments listing your primary instrument and/or voice, style of music, and titles/descriptions 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 higher educational institution or an acceptance letter from the school(s) to which you have applied