

**CENTRAL TEXAS BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION
WILLA BEACH-PORTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Bluegrass will survive and thrive only if talented young musicians carry it forward into the future. To this end, the Central Texas Bluegrass Association has established the Willa Beach-Porter CTBA Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarship awards to students who have demonstrated a serious interest in studying music.

This scholarship is named in honor of Willa Beach-Porter (June 10, 1951 – January 29, 2005), a long-time supporter of bluegrass music and of the Central Texas Bluegrass Association. Willa was a wonderful fiddler and a great person. She will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know her. The CTBA gratefully acknowledges very generous contributions from Willa's father, Renfroe Ross Beach, and other family members in support of this scholarship program.

The Willa Beach-Porter CTBA Scholarship Program is managed and approved by the CTBA Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors. Each year, the program provides scholarships in full or in part to music camps, CTBA-selected bluegrass camps, and/or online learning resources. Any Texas resident aged 12-18 is invited to apply for scholarship plus room and board to any bluegrass-related music camp of their choosing.

For consideration towards a scholarship, please fill in the following fields and mail to:

Central Texas Bluegrass Association
P.O. Box 9816
Austin, TX 78766-9816

In addition, please submit (or have your references submit) two letters of recommendation. They can be submitted online at CentralTexasBluegrass.org/Scholarship; there is also a recommendation form available for download that can be mailed to the address above.

Name:

Phone:

Address:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Age:

What bluegrass-related music camp or other bluegrass-related resource are you interested in attending?

What instrument do you plan to study? (Voice is an instrument, too!)

At what age did you take an interest in music? In the instrument of your choice?

What is your relationship with Bluegrass music?

With whom have you studied and for how long?

Are you or have you been in a band, and/or do you jam or with friends?

What are your goals in music?

Why do you think you would be a good CTBA scholarship recipient?

The scholarship recipient agrees to provide a photograph of themselves to the CTBA and allow the CTBA to publicize the recipient of the scholarship, including publication of the photo, in CTBA correspondence and on the CTBA website.