



2019 Bradford Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Music Eligibility and Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in applying for scholarship through Dr. Henry Bradford, Jr. and Mrs. Nell Lane Bradford Scholarship Foundation, Incorporated (BSFI). BSFI, as inspired by the Bradfords, is dedicated to empowering the next generation of students entering the field of music.

To begin the application process, please review eligibility and submission requirements. It is important to remember that if your application is incomplete, you will not be considered for a scholarship. It is also important that the information an applicant provides regarding his/her intended school/major be as up to date as possible, prior to our selection process. Many bright students miss out on opportunities because of these two errors!

Eligibility & Requirements

- Graduate of an accredited high school or its equivalent, OR one who will qualify for graduation prior to beginning eligibility for assistance AND
- Plan to or are currently enrolled in an undergraduate music program at Alabama A&M University
- The applicant's scholastic standing shall be at least a 3.0 grade point average (on 4.0 scale)
- Need of financial assistance to further education
- Application is postmarked no later than the date stated in the Scholarship application, unless extended due to necessity by the Scholarship Officers.

**Excluding graduating seniors, A&M undergraduate students may re-apply as long as they meet all eligibility requirements. Graduate students are not eligible to apply.

A complete application will include the following:

1. A complete BSFI Scholarship Application with completed essay questions attached.
2. A copy of Official School Transcripts from all educational institutions (unofficial transcripts are acceptable for graduating high school seniors. Final transcripts are required prior to award.)
3. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation including at least one (1) educational reference and one (1) community service reference.

Take charge of your application process by:

- Following up with school officials, as well as recommenders, and making sure they have completed the forms they are responsible for, correctly and on time.
- Make sure to follow all instructions carefully.
- Have a teacher, counselor or parent review your application to make sure you did not overlook anything.
- Submit all requested documents by the due date

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TO: Bradford Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
Attention: Scholarship for Excellence
P.O. Box 656
Huntsville, AL 35804



**2019-2020 Bradford Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Music
Application & Essay**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name _____

Last	First	Middle
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Home Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Do you have Siblings? [] Yes [] No If yes, how many? _____

Ages if currently in school: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? [] Yes [] No If yes , list date and offense below.



EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School

School Address _____

Actual or Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Current GPA _____ out of [] 4.0 [] 5.0 (*attach transcripts*)

What activities and/or organizations did you participate in during school?

AP/ Honors Courses:

College/Vocational

School Address _____

Did you graduate? [] Yes [] No [] Degree in Progress Graduation Date: _____

I attended: [] Part Time [] Full Time

Have you been accepted to Alabama A&M University?
[] Yes [] No If yes, start date: _____

Anticipated Major/Minor: _____

Have you been accepted to any other College or University? [] Yes [] No

If yes, Start Date: _____

Name of College _____

Address: _____

Anticipated Major/Minor: _____

Anticipated Status / Classification upon entrance to college?

- _____ Freshman
- _____ Sophomore
- _____ Junior
- _____ Senior

What activities and/or organizations did you participate in during school?



If you previously attended a university or college, what was the last completed semester and year you attended?

AWARDS / HONORS

VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organization	Address	Type of Service	Volunteer dates/hours
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ESSAY PORTION

On a separate document, please answer the following essay questions.

1. Write a one-and-a-half-page essay explaining your goals for the future as you currently see them. What would you like to do and become after graduation?
2. Briefly explain why you should be a recipient of the Bradford Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Music. Considering the lifelong legacy of the Bradfords, how can/does their work in music, education and community service influence your future goals?

REFERENCES

Name	Relationship	Telephone #
1.)		
2.)		
3.)		

I/we, the undersigned, certify that the information provided herein is true to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we understand that knowingly providing erroneous or misleading information will render this application ineligible for consideration.

Furthermore, I acknowledge that submitting an incomplete application packet without the required materials on or before the deadline will also make me ineligible for consideration.

Student Signature (if applicant under 18 years of age) Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date