



Hawaiian Steel Guitar Association Scholarship Program Application

For HSGA office use:

Received Date _____ Review Date _____

Recommendation: Accept___ Reject___ Need Additional Information___

All information is required. Incomplete applications may be returned.

I. Applicant, teacher, and parent/guardian contact information

Hawaiian steel guitar teacher:

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Hawaiian steel guitar student:

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent(s)/guardian(s) if student is under 18 years of age:

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

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II. Family and/or individual income and other awards:

1) Please submit a copy of your own or your parent/guardian household's **most recent** Federal Tax Return showing **Total Gross Income** and **Adjusted Gross Income**. Additional Schedules are not necessary.

2) Are you under 18 or were you claimed as a dependent on parent(s)/guardian(s) income tax return for the most recent tax year? Circle one. YES NO

2a) If you answered **NO**:

Total income for **your household** for **most recent tax year** as reported on Federal Tax Return IRS Form 1040: \$ _____

Total number of household dependents as itemized on Form 1040: _____

Total number of household members having a disability: _____

2b) If you answered **YES**:

Provide the following information for all parties claiming you as a dependent:

Father's name and occupation: _____

Mother's name and occupation: _____

Guardian's name and occupation: _____

Total income for **parent(s) or guardian household** for **most recent tax year** as reported on Federal Tax Return IRS Form 1040: \$ _____

Total number of household dependents as itemized on Form 1040: _____

Total number of household members having a disability: _____

3) Is the student applicant or member of the student's household receiving any other awards, grants, or financial aid or assistance **to study the Hawaiian steel guitar** currently? Circle one. YES NO

If YES, please list the supporting institution and annual amount being provided by each institution or organization to student applicant.

a) _____ \$ _____
Name of Institution or Organization *Annual Amount*

Purpose of Award

b) _____ \$ _____
Name of Institution or Organization *Annual Amount*

Purpose of Award

III. Student applicant, please complete the following section: _____

1. Why do you wish to participate in this Scholarship Program?

2. Why do you wish to work with the Teacher named on this application?

3. Provide details about your personal background:

4. How did you first become involved with the Hawaiian steel guitar?

5. What Hawaiian steel artists influenced your decision to play steel guitar?

6. Name any former teachers of steel guitar.

7. How long have you actively played steel guitar? Years _____ Months _____

8. Please list names of groups with whom you have performed and the month/year of the performances:

9. Please list any solo performances. Include the name and the dates of the events:

10. What is your current skill level? (Check one) ___Beginner ___Intermediate ___Advanced

11. What skill level, techniques, level of song/arrangement do you expect to result from this course?

12. What kind of musical background do you have?

13. List any other instruments played. Include how long you have played and your skill/proficiency on a scale of 1(poor) to 10 (excellent).

14. How well do you read music, on a scale of 1 to 10?
(Circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

If you do read music, what type: ___Standard ___Diagram/Tablature ___Other (name below)

IV. Teacher and student, please complete the following section together:

Lesson Plan

Please submit/attach a detailed lesson plan outlining the proposed plan to teach the student how to play the steel guitar, listing the various skills and techniques to be taught and measurements of success to be used. Be as specific as possible, providing information on skills progression during the course of the scholarship period.

Guidelines for HSGA scholarship applicants

The applicant must show a commitment to learn and perform on the Hawaiian steel guitar. Applicant should be a current student with a highly skilled teacher. This requirement may be waived if the student demonstrates innate ability, is accomplished on other instruments, or is a self-taught player with or without knowledge of note-reading.

Documentation of total family income and assets may be requested of the applicant. The applicant must sign a document agreeing to his or her term of the lessons and the lesson plan.

Student and teacher may be required to submit dates of completed lessons and material covered.

The student's tuition is determined by the Scholarship Committee to cover all or a portion of the teacher's fee for a maximum of ten lessons per series of lessons. Private one-on-one lessons are required. The monies awarded by HSGA will be paid directly to the teacher. The student is responsible for payment to the instructor of any portion not covered by the scholarship. The Scholarship Committee requires an invoice for payment of lessons from the teacher prior to payment for awarded lessons.

A Progress Report must be provided by the Teacher at the close of the first set of ten awarded lessons. This report may be e-mailed to the Scholarship Committee at scholarship@hsga.org. If satisfactory progress is indicated by the teacher, an additional segment of 20 lessons may be authorized with a Progress Report at the end of the 20th lesson. Teachers are allowed flexibility in deciding the length of study after completion of 20 lessons. Approval is at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, and will require evaluation of skills by recital in live or videotaped performance.

After the first and second series of lessons, a video recording should be presented to the Scholarship Committee to evaluate the student's musical ability and stage presence to determine whether another series of lessons is advisable. Video data may be submitted to the Committee on a DVD or made viewable via YouTube and other video-posting websites for review by the Committee. If a representative of the Committee can be secured to witness and vouch for satisfactory progress, the requirement for submittal of recital video may be waived.

Each ten (10) week series of lessons shall be completed within the twelve (12) week or 3 month period as indicated by the teacher on the application form. At the completion of the student's subsidized lessons, he/she must agree to a "significant" public performance. Examples might include performing at an HSGA Convention, in a private music studio, community concert, at a public restaurant, nightclub, private party, or other appropriate venue that will provide quality video or allow a representative of the HSGA to view in person. Music sheets are permitted during the performance but playing from memory is preferred and encouraged. A maximum of 12 months are allowed from date of first awarded lesson for all series of lessons and recitals to be completed, unless more time is approved by the Committee. It is the responsibility of the Awarded Student and Designated Instructor to meet

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the above requirements. Communication with the Scholarship Committee should be addressed to scholarship@hsga.org

Budget for proposed scholarship:

10 lessons at \$ ____ per lesson x number of sets ____ (max 3) = total proposed budget of \$ _____.

Note: The HSGA Scholarship Committee will designate and specify the Final Awarded Rate, a percentage of each lesson to be covered by HSGA, following approval of the application.

Timeframe for proposed scholarship:

A Scholarship Program is a period of intensive study that involves contact with the teacher over a period of ten or more lessons. The length of time needed to cover these ten lessons may vary with the specific needs of the applicant and/or complexity of lessons to be taught.

Please tell us how you plan to carry out the Scholarship Program including your proposed time frame, how often and where you plan to meet for active lessons and teaching.

Lesson Schedule Start Date: ____/____/____

Place and address of Lessons:

Teacher and Student Signature:

I certify that I am willing to teach (print student's full name):

_____ as a student of Hawaiian steel guitar according to the plans outlined in this application.

Teacher's Signature and date: _____

Student's Signature and date: _____

Parent/Guardian listed on page 1 of this application if Student is under age 18:

I agree to provide necessary assistance to the above-named student in his or her efforts to carry out the outlined scholarship for which these funds are requested.

Parent's/Guardian's full name (print)

Parent's/Guardian's signature and date

This application may be submitted by regular mail or sent via email. Please include all required attachments.

Complete and mail to:
Hawaiian Steel Guitar Association
2108 0 Street, NW Washington, DC 20037
or e-mail to: scholarship@hsga.org
Please allow 3 to 4 weeks for processing and review.