

**Scholarship Application Information Sheet**  
**2020 Not Just OOM-PAH! Accordion Workshop and Concert - Austin, TX**  
*The Concert is FREE for ALL on Friday June 26, 2020 at 6:30 - 9:00 pm*  
*Central Market, 4001 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, TX*  
*All Workshop Sessions on Saturday & Sunday, June 27 & 28, 2020 will be held at*  
*Lamar Senior Activity Center, 2874 Shoal Crest Ave., Austin, TX. 78705*

Criteria:

1. **Applicant must be between 5 and 18 years of age, inclusive.**
2. **Applicant must be able to read music and play the accordion**
3. Scholarship Recipient must Register and pay for own hotel room if coming from out of town.
4. Scholarship recipient under age 18, must be accompanied by an adult sponsor for the duration of the workshop. Adult sponsor must pay \$60, a reduced rate, which includes attendance for all workshops *without materials*; Lunch on Saturday & Sunday. Breakfasts & Dinners are not included.
5. (Two page maximum) A Personal letter from the Applicant, indicating why they are interested in attending the workshop, and what they hope to gain from attending, why they love the accordion. For young children <12 years old, this letter may be submitted by parent or guardian.
6. Optional, but recommended: A link to a recording, video, or YouTube (4 min maximum) (can be recorded at home, or at a performance) indicating your performance skills should be sent to Shirley Johnson at [ShirleyJ@Vjeverica.com](mailto:ShirleyJ@Vjeverica.com) or [accsaj@gmail.com](mailto:accsaj@gmail.com) If a recording is not available, a photo showing the accordionist with their instrument is recommended.
7. Provide two letters of recommendation from someone familiar with your level of expertise on the accordion.
8. Only one scholarship will be awarded.
9. Complete the following Scholarship Applicant Form.
10. **Submit all information by April 5, 2020** Mail or email this Application

Note: **Submit all information by April 5, 2020.** Notification of Scholarship Award will occur by May 1, 2020 by Phone and/or email. Only ONE Scholarship Award will be made for this Workshop. All applicants will be notified of their status by May 1, 2020 so that they can make arrangements to attend either as a Scholarship Awardee or a *Paid Accordionist* who must be accompanied by a *Paid Non-Accordionist* (See fees on Information & Registration Form).

Applicants who **do not** receive the award are welcomed to attend by completing the **Registration and Payment Information Form** as a workshop attendee (*paying as an accordionist*), and also have an adult accompanying them (*paying as a non-accordionist*), attaching payment for fees, and submitting it to Shirley Johnson by June 15, 2020.

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Scholarship Applicant Information.

First Name	Last Name
Address	City, State, Zip Code
Phone Number	Cell Phone
(        ) -        -	(        ) -        -
Email address (below)	Level of Expertise (circle level below)
	Beginner – Intermediate – Advanced
Age of Applicant	Number of Years Playing Accordion
Type of Accordion you Play? (Circle all that apply) 1. Diatonic Button Accordion 2. Chromatic Button Accordion 3. Piano Accordion	Your Favorite Style(s) of Music
Who is your accordion teacher?	How long have you been taking lessons on the accordion?  Are you taking lessons now?
Your favorite accordion songs to play?	Why did you start taking accordion lessons?
Does anyone in your family play the accordion? Yes or NO	Why do you like the accordion?

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**PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Parent First Name	Parent Last Name
Address	City, State, Zip Code
Phone Number	Cell Phone
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Email	

Emergency Information- In case of an emergency, please provide us with this contact information. Thank you.

\*Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone Number with Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notification will occur by May 1, 2020**

Application is Due by April 5, 2020 and must include ALL information required in Scholarship Application Form (front and back).

Mail to: Shirley Johnson, P.O Box 203244, Austin, TX. 78720-3244

Or EMAIL to [ShirleyJ@Vjeverica.com](mailto:ShirleyJ@Vjeverica.com) or [accsaj@gmail.com](mailto:accsaj@gmail.com)

**Questions:** Shirley Johnson 512-680-0422 [ShirleyJ@Vjeverica.com](mailto:ShirleyJ@Vjeverica.com) or [accsaj@gmail.com](mailto:accsaj@gmail.com)  
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