

# The Hawai'i Songwriting Festival 2019 Scholarship Application

Thanks to our generous sponsors and donors, we are pleased to offer multiple scholarship opportunities to cover the cost of attendee fees for the 2019 Hawai'i Songwriting Festival. All scholarship recipients will receive non-transferrable, compensated admission to the Hawai'i Songwriting Festival valued at \$230.00.

We are also pleased to offer a limited number of larger scholarships that include hotel accommodations for 3 nights and/or inter-island airfare in addition to covering the cost of registration:

**The Jerome Spence Memorial Scholarship** was founded in 2017 by Jerome's fiancée, Heather Anderson (see <http://www.hawaiisongwritingfestival.com/jerome-spence-memorial-scholarship.html> for more information).

**The Jason Mraz Foundation Scholarship** was founded in 2018 by Jason Mraz after he joined us as a staff member in 2017 (see <http://www.hawaiisongwritingfestival.com/jason-mraz-foundation-scholarship.html> for more information).

Both of these scholarships give preference to applicants who:

- demonstrate financial need
- are of Native Hawaiian ancestry
- live in Hawai'i.

If you wish to be considered, please mention so in your essay and demonstrate how you meet these criteria in addition to addressing the essay prompt below.

**To apply, please follow the instructions and submit this completed application by *May 1, 2019*.** Applications will be reviewed and applicants will be notified by May 15, 2019.

PLEASE NOTE: While preference is given to students, all applicants will be considered.

## **Postmark deadline: May 1, 2019**

For applications sent via mail, please have recommenders place their letter in a sealed envelope before giving it to you to include with your completed application.

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## **Email deadline: May 1, 2019, 11:59pm (HST)**

For applications sent via email, all materials (except letters of recommendation) should be sent as attachments, in one single email, with the applicant's name in the subject line, to [KMFjoanie@gmail.com](mailto:KMFjoanie@gmail.com) Please have recommenders email letters directly to the same email address, again with the applicant's name in the subject line.

**QUESTIONS? Email [KMFjoanie@gmail.com](mailto:KMFjoanie@gmail.com). We are happy to help!**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENTS:

School \_\_\_\_\_ Current  
(name) grade/level: \_\_\_\_\_

Not a student

How did you hear about the Hawai'i Songwriting Festival?

## **Please attach the following to your application:**

- Essay (see question below)
- Optional – A recommendation from a music teacher, signed and in a sealed envelope or in a separate email directly from the recommender as instructed above.
- Optional – A link (YouTube, SoundCloud, Bandcamp, etc.) of you performing an *original* song, and a lyric sheet

**Essay Question:** (*Please respond on a separate page*) In 500 words or less, tell us about your songwriting experience and why you want to attend the Hawai'i Songwriting Festival. What do you hope to gain? Why do you need this scholarship? (Non-student applicants are advised to focus particularly on the last question).

If you are applying for the Jerome Spence Memorial Scholarship or the Jason Mraz Foundation Scholarship, please mention so and address the criteria (listed above) in your essay.

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If you are under 18, please have your parent/guardian sign here, giving you permission to apply for this scholarship. By signing this document, if you are awarded the scholarship, your parent/guardian understands that he/she will be required to chaperone you during the festival at their own expense.

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Parent/guardian Signature

Date

*By checking this box, I verify that I have read this application and prepared this application to the best of my ability. To my knowledge, the information provided is correct and complete.*

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Applicant Signature

Date