



Salida Aspen Concerts

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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE NEARS

A one-page essay and application form is all it takes to be considered for scholarships of up to \$1000 for deserving music students in Chaffee County, but the May 6 deadline is fast approaching.

Salida Concerts Inc., sponsor of the summertime Salida-Aspen Concert series, announced it would give the money to select middle school, high school and college level students who want to develop their talent in a regular music course of instruction or at summer music camp.

Salida Concerts Inc. set aside \$2000 for this year's scholarship program, which started seven years ago as part of the organization's mission to advance musical achievement by supporting budding talent in the schools. The money comes out of the annual contributions from local music lovers to the Salida-Aspen Concert series and business people who advertise in the program booklet distributed at each concert.

Scholarships are awarded at three levels. *Encore Scholarships* for \$1000 go to graduating high school seniors or undergraduates from Chaffee County studying music in an accredited college or university.

Prelude Scholarships for \$500 support Chaffee County seniors and undergraduates going to a summer music workshop or institute.

Etude Scholarships for \$100 are reserved for middle and high schoolers, up to and including the 11th grade, for use at summer music camp.

Deadline for applications to be considered is May 6. Counselors at Chaffee County schools have application forms and private music teachers should also encourage their students to participate. Write Salida Concerts Inc., P.O. Box 13, Salida, CO 81201, or call David Clark at 539-7562 or Jean Hanfelt, concert administrator, at 539-6467.

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