

March 2020

South Jersey Society “Bob Simon” Jazz Society Scholarship

Dear Friend,

It is with great anticipation that I notify you of a wonderful scholarship opportunity we are able to offer to one extremely qualified jazz music student each year.

I am proud to tell you that we have been doing this with great success for the past few years, and have enabled some very talented and motivated students to participate in a very fulfilling teacher-student relationship with some of the finest jazz musicians/educators in the NJ/NY/Philadelphia area.

I invite you to notify any of your current students who you may deem as appropriate, to apply. Please ask the student to send a musical representation of their work. It can be done on CD or any other digital medium, e.g. mp3, etc.

In addition, the student must submit a short statement about why he or she would like to participate in this scholarship process; and, what his/her future musical and/or academic plans may be. Also, please ask the student to include some background information, i.e. former lessons, teachers, band or orchestra participation, and any other information that the student feels may be relevant to our scholarship committee’s evaluation. A letter of recommendation from a jazz educator must also accompany the application.

CRITERIA: a high school or middle school student who is currently involved in a school jazz program in Atlantic, Cape May, Ocean, or Cumberland county.

Application due by June 1, 2020
Selection made by July 15, 2020

Applications should be sent to: South Jersey Jazz Society, PO Box 329, Somers Point, NJ 08244

Thanking you in advance for your participation.

Very Truly Yours,

Michael Pedicin, Chair
SJJS Education Committee