



2019 Rockit Live Foundation Scholarship Application

P.O. box 4237
Middletown, NJ 07748

1. Deadline to submit scholarship application is the day before each session-audition, by 5:00pm.
2. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned.
3. Notifications will be sent at the same time as session-audition results.
4. All new and re-applying applicants are required to submit audition fee.
5. Please direct all questions to info@rockitacademy.org

The Rockit Live Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to help develop, nurture, and inspire young musicians to reach their full artistic potential through live music education offered at Count Basie Center for the Arts. The foundation's defining focus is outreach, music education, and scholarships. The Rockit Live Foundation also endeavors to build character as well as talent, instilling confidence and team skills with an emphasis on community service. Since its inception, the Rockit Academy has worked with more than 1,700 young musicians to kick-start their careers and assist in leading them to the most prestigious music colleges in the United States.

The Rockit Live Foundation's scholarship program offers instruments and complementary private lessons in conjunction with band sessions taught by professional and diverse music instructors. We believe that every young child should have the opportunity to experience the impact music can have in life. Music has the power to build academic and social skills, unleash creativity, and develop self-confidence and self-esteem. Music touches the mind, the heart, and the senses. Rockit Academy students are given the opportunity to participate in multiple shows throughout the year, as well as charitable events. One on one instruction supplemented with immersive band training assists in facilitating our students to build confidence and talent that will last a lifetime.

Through the Rockit Live Foundation Executive Board and Artist Advisory Board, accomplished professionals and artists help guide the organization and our students in better understanding and developing their craft. Artist Advisory Board members include: Maureen & Steven Van Zandt, Carmine Appice, Susan & Eddie Brigati, Ricky Byrd, Rich Russo, and Rockit Alumna, Jacquie Lee and Christine Meisenhelter.

Scholarship applicants, please submit the following documentation:

- Teacher recommendation letter indicating why your child would be a good recipient of our scholarship.
- A letter from student indicating why he or she would be a good recipient for our scholarship. Include any additional music or performance experience, prior music education or community service activities.
- Page two of this scholarship application.
- Page two of the audition application

***Results of audition will determine if a student is approved for scholarship, and whether the student will receive private lessons, band instruction, or both.



Financial Information: All scholarships will be awarded for the term of six months or one year with the option to reapply. Students will be reevaluated quarterly at the end of each term. The Rockit Live Foundation has the right to hold or terminate a student’s scholarship activity in the program based on lack of commitment, progress, performance, or a lack of scholarship funds. Participation in past Rockit sessions does not guarantee placement.

Full One-Year Term Scholarship: Students will be given the opportunity to attend a full year of Rockit with tuition free private instruction and band sessions. This gives students the opportunity to experience our premier music program despite financial restrictions.

Full one-year term scholarship value: **\$5,000**

Partial Scholarships: Students may be granted a partial scholarship to assist with band class tuition and/or private lesson fees. For those applying for a partial scholarship, please submit documentation for your specific needs. All scholarships may be awarded in the form of discounts or free services.

Scholarship Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell #: _____ **Email:** _____

In need of financial assistance? (Check one): Yes _____ No _____

Please Explain: (may attach additional documentation)

Check all that apply:

- _____ I have completed the Rockit Live Foundation 2019 Audition Application.
- _____ I have completed the Rockit Live Foundation 2019 Scholarship Application.
- _____ I have a sponsor and have attached a letter stating the total support to be provided for 2019.
- _____ I have attached a letter of recommendation from a teacher or staff member indicating why I would be a good recipient of this scholarship.
- _____ I, (the student) have attached a letter indicating why I would be a good recipient for the Rockit Live Foundation scholarship.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of scholarship applicant parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

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