



ATTN: MIDDLE TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS **CJC 2025 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Community Jazz Center of Greater Des Moines (CJC) will be awarding three \$500.00 scholarships in October 2024 — The Vic Anderson Scholarship, Stu & Nadine Calhoon Scholarship and Sam Salomone Scholarship. We encourage all middle school to high school jazz students to submit your application for these scholarships. The deadline for the application/essay is September 15, 2025, and the winners will be announced as part of CJC's annual Jazz Hall of Fame event on October 26 at Noce.

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

Students applying for these scholarships must meet the following qualifications:

- Be enrolled in middle school or high school in a 60-mile radius of Des Moines, IA (at the time of the application due date).
- Must have attended a minimum of three CJC First Sunday of the Month Jam Sessions*
- Submit the application form and essay (details below).
- Use the funds received for jazz education or musical equipment (Iowa institutions, teachers and retailers preferred.)
- **NOTE:** Students who received scholarships in 2023/2024 are not eligible for the 2025 scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

Please complete the following form and submit with your essay no later than September 15, 2025. Materials can be mailed to CJC, c/o Abe Goldstien, 4011 Plainview Drive, Des Moines, IA 50311 or sent via email to abegold1951@gmail.com.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

AGE _____ YEAR IN SCHOOL (AS OF SEPTEMBER 2023): _____

INSTRUMENT(S): _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PLAYING JAZZ? _____

MONTH YOU ATTENDED JAM SESSION*:

☐ MAY ☐ JUNE ☐ JULY ☐ AUGUST ☐ SEPTEMBER

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY REQUIREMENT

Your application **MUST** be submitted with an essay (no more than 1,000 words that answers the following question:

Tell us (1) what is it you like most about performing/listening to jazz; and (2) how your experiences at the CJC jam sessions has helped you as a performer/listener.

* CJC Student Jam Sessions are held the first Sunday of every month, 2 to 4 PM at The Cave, 1437 Walnut in downtown Des Moines. Please send your email to abegold1951@gmail.com to get on the jam session mailing list.