



MARY ALICE COX MUSIC EDUCATION AWARD

Indiana Arts Festival

\$500 Annual Award

Deadline: April 1st

Rules and Procedures

WHO MAY APPLY:

College junior majoring in Music Education at a college or university offering the degree. The award is available at the start of the senior year and is payable to the institution. Applicants must be a Friend of the Arts member in the Indiana Arts Festival (\$20 membership fee to be included with the application fee). Entry/application fee of \$10 by check made payable to IAF.

The applicant must complete the following by April 1:

1. Fill out application on Google Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdw2HVajUIJBd8S5IkK6e16B6iK4MxKJ02rMgFgw9r5IMGmJQ/viewform?usp=sharing>

Application will require:

- a. Uploading a transcript showing music education courses taken and grades assigned through the fall semester of the junior year.
 - b. Listing courses in music education which will be completed by the end of the junior school year, and courses in music education required in the senior year.
 - c. Additional comments about any subjects completed or are completing – include experience in ensembles, performing groups, teaching, musical honors received, etc.
 - d. Describing work/study experience(s) with school-age children in the past two or three years.
2. Pay applicable fees to IAF State Treasurer. Make checks payable to IAF. Mail check to: David Mannell, 1925 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46202.
 3. Letters of recommendation from two music education faculty to be submitted directly to Virginia Kleeberg, Mary Alice Cox Music Education Award Chair, by the April 1st deadline at virginia.kleeberg@gmail.com. Recommendation letters must:
 - o State an evaluation of the applicant's potential as a music educator and provide evidence of music or work experience with children and/or teenagers.
 - o Indicate proficiency in voice, piano, (or other instrument), creativity, and resourcefulness
 - o Indicate ability in achieving cooperation with students, co-workers, and community
 - o Indicate the extent the applicant has a personality that encourages students of all ages to engage in music activities
 - o State any successful internship experience with details of accomplishment therein

All paper-work will become the property of IAF and will not be returned. You will be contacted via email with results in a timely manner. The decision for this award is final.

Questions? Please call 765-717-2500 or email to virginia.kleeberg@gmail.com

***This award was established in recognition of Mary Alice Cox's many contributions to the Indiana Arts Festival predecessor organization in Indiana, including State President, as well as decades of service as an elementary music and art educator, private piano teacher, and festival chair in the Muncie area festival. Mary Alice passed away in 2004.