

Alasdair Fraser's Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddling School Scholarship Application 2016

The Financial Aid Program at Alasdair Fraser's Valley of the Moon (VOM) Camp was established to provide financial aid grants for the purpose of encouraging the spread of traditional music, and is open to all attendees. The VOM program is funded by the Peter Connelly Scholarship Fund which is wholly supported by private donations and is part of the Scottish Fiddlers of California, a 501(c)3 entity. Grants, usually in the amount of \$200 to \$700, are awarded on the basis of financial need and demonstrated interest in traditional music. Travel expenses are taken into account. You need not be an accomplished musician to apply; awards are made to both children and adult campers. Only persons accepted to camp will be considered for financial aid.

Please be aware that scholarship recipients are encouraged (though not required) to play a tune or set of tunes for the assembled camp (at pre-dinner concerts and/or at ceilidhs) over the course of the week. You can choose to play solo or in combination with other scholarship students, camp members, or instructors. In addition, scholarship recipients may meet together periodically during the week to plan events and assist with various camp needs.

Please note that the committee always acknowledges receipt of your application. If you have not heard back from us within a week of submission, please contact us at vomscholarship@comcast.net.

Instructions (please follow carefully):

- 1) **Please fill out this application electronically and email it by the March 1st deadline to vomscholarship@comcast.net.** If you prefer, you may print it out, fill it out by hand, and scan it back in to email it. **You may also need to have your teacher complete the recommendation form so that it reaches us by March 1st** (see #3 below). We regret that applications received after March 1st cannot be considered. *Required for all applicants.*
- 2) Please complete this application form **on your own**. If you are under 18, we recognize that you may wish your family to help you with questions 1 through 5, but please **answer questions 6 and 7 yourself**. *Required for all applicants age 6 and older.*
- 3) Please download the Teacher Recommendation form, fill in your name, and forward it to your teacher (or someone who knows your playing well) to complete and email it to vomscholarship@comcast.net **so that it reaches us by March 1st**. If they wish, they may print it out, fill it out by hand, and scan it back in to email it. *Required for all applicants under 18, optional for applicants 18 and over.*
- 4) Please be sure that all sections, including contact information, are filled out completely. *Required for all applicants.*

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Applicant _____

Application Form:

Please fill out this entire PDF application electronically and email it to vomscholarship@comcast.net. If you wish, you may print it out, fill it out by hand, and scan it back in to email it. If you need more space, you may include additional pages and submit them via email with this application. On the address line below, please provide the address from which you are travelling to camp.

1. Personal information

Name _____ Age _____

Full address _____

Phone (home) _____ (mobile) _____

email address _____

2. Number of family members attending this year, not including yourself _____

3. Have you applied for tuition assistance from any other organization? _____ (If yes, please attach a list of organizations and contacts for each one including address and phone).

4. How much assistance are you requesting to attend camp? US\$ _____

5. Please list your reasons for requesting financial aid.

6. Why do you want to attend camp? What would you like to learn at camp? What instrument(s) do you play? What is your primary instrument? *If you are 6 or older, please answer this yourself.*

7. Please describe your background or involvement with music, particularly Scottish traditional music. *If you are 6 or older, please answer this yourself.*

8. Please help the committee understand your financial need for this scholarship award.