

Mountain Laurel Autoharp Gathering Mary Lou Orthey Memorial Scholarship

-- Application Form --

Application deadline - April 1, for the year you wish to attend the Gathering.

Award Criteria

- You love the autoharp and autoharp music and are serious about playing.
- You will promote the autoharp and autoharp music in your community, especially with young people.
- Attending MLAG will make a difference for you and the people around you.

Personal Information

Name : _____ Age: _____

Full Address _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Have you attended MLAG in the past? _____

Please tell us why you should have the Mary Lou Orthey Scholarship, and how it might make a difference for you, your community, and the autoharp community in general (use extra paper if necessary) .

Funding Request

Scholarships may be awarded to help with standard costs for the Gathering, including basic registration fees, camping or housing, meals, travel expenses and personal expenses. The online information at www.mlag.org/mlagreg.html can help you estimate your total costs to attend.

Please use the worksheet below to calculate how much money you require to make it possible for you to attend the MLAG:

Item	Description	Estimated Cost
Travel	(Airfare + car rental, or fuel@ \$0.15/mile	
Camping/lodging	(Camping \$10/night) or motel @ _____/night	
Registration	\$150	\$150
Food	\$149	\$149
Other	Describe:	
Total	What it will cost.	
My part	What I can afford to pay	
Scholarship request	The difference	

Note: Sometimes we can connect you with people willing to help with transportation needs, loans of camping equipment, and the loan of an autoharp.

Feel free to tell us about any non-financial needs you may have in attending the Gathering where we might be able to help. (Use another page or the back of this page, if needed)

General Guidelines and Application Process

Scholarship applications need to be postmarked no later than April 1 for the year you wish to attend. We will notify scholarship recipients and provide details of your award by May 31. Others will be notified that their application was not funded this year. Persons serving on the MLAG Board, the Scholarship Committee, and family members of these groups are ineligible to apply. Applicants under 18 are encouraged to apply but will need parental permission to do so.*

Please print out and complete this application form and mail to: MLO Scholarship, % Cathy Britell, PO Box 99767, Seattle, WA 98139-0767

Parental Permission

(REQUIRED FOR APPLICANTS UNDER 18)

*I am the parent/guardian of _____ and approve their submission of this request. If he/she is attends the Mountain Laurel Autoharp Gathering, _____ (full fee participant) will assume responsibility for my son/daughter.

Print Name of Parent

Signature of Parent

Signature of designated responsible adult at the festival if applicable