



## Abingdon Old-Time, Bluegrass & Gospel Fiddlers' Convention Music Scholarship Application in Memory of Asher Hurley – 2026

Only students/musicians of Traditional Acoustic Music age 18 & under may apply.

**All applicants must have competed at least once at a Abingdon Fiddlers' Convention.**

Scholarships are based on need and preference will be given to NEW applicants & applicants who are  
not yet accomplished musicians.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone number # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be 18 or under to apply)

Parents/Guardians names: \_\_\_\_\_

Current school attending : \_\_\_\_\_

County and State where school is located: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade in school: \_\_\_\_\_

What traditional instrument(s) do you play? \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher(s) names and location: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been playing each instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently performing? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Have you recorded a CD to sell? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended the Abingdon Fiddlers' Convention? \_\_\_\_\_ What year(s) have you competed at AFC? \_\_\_\_\_

Enter your YouTube Link Information Here: \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions:

\*\*\*Application packs MUST contain all the following: No incomplete packets accepted.

1. Fully completed application (Above)
2. One letters of reference from an adult who knows you and your music ability. (Teacher, Friend, Pastor. Not a Parent or Relative.) References must be signed and include the name, phone number, address and email address of the reference.
3. A 200-word (minimum) essay written by the applicant, explaining why you would like to win this scholarship and how you plan to use it. Also, include one thing you enjoy about the Abingdon Fiddlers' Convention and one suggestion you would like to give to help improve the convention.
4. A standard CD, DVD or YouTube video of you playing a traditional acoustic instrument approximately 2-5 minutes long.

5. A short video showcasing you competing at a previous Abingdon Fiddlers' Convention  
YouTube videos must be titled with your name and AFC Scholarship.

For the first year, applications must be submitted by **May 29th by mail or email.**

Scholarship will be awarded at the 5th Annual Abingdon, VA Old-Time, Bluegrass and Gospel Fiddlers' Convention on Saturday, June 20, 2026, during the Youth Award Presentation.

Abingdon Fiddlers' Convention Scholarship  
c/o Wholesale Vinyl & Aluminum, Inc -Kristen White  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(I attest the information listed above is accurate & true to the best of my knowledge) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_