

**Aiden's Light**  
**Music Scholarship Application**  
**www.aidenslight.org**

Aiden's Light is a 510(c)3 non profit organization offering music scholarships in differing amounts, up to \$1500.00. This scholarship is intended to pay for individual and group music lessons. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic merit and desire to learn an instrument.

**Minimum Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicant must currently be in grades 2-12

1. Maintain a 2.5 grade average in all classes
2. Have a strong desire to learn an instrument
3. Commit to attending all scheduled lessons

\*\*All scholarship recipients will be asked to perform a musical selection of their choice at the annual Aiden's Light Charity Dinner. Details will be given in advance.

**Submission Requirements:**

- Completed Student form
- 2 completed Teacher forms (1 if in grades 2-5)
- A copy of the most recent report card.

\*\*\*All forms should be completed and sent to Aiden's Light via postal mail or email.

Postal mail should be sent to:

Aiden's Light  
P.O. Box 1180  
Hackensack, NJ 07601

Email should be sent to: [Aidenslightinc@gmail.com](mailto:Aidenslightinc@gmail.com)

**Selection Process:**

Applications will be reviewed by the selection committee chosen by the Board of Aiden's Light. In addition to the scholarship being merit-related, consideration will also be taken for neatness, spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

**Payment of Scholarship:**

Scholarship recipients will be notified via postal mail and email. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the selected music school in the awarded amount.

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**(Student Form)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of preferred Music School for lessons (group or individual): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address of preferred Music School for lessons: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of preferred Music School for lessons: \_\_\_\_\_

What music programs do you currently participate in (either in or out of school)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What extracurricular clubs or activities are you a member of? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the following questions in 3-5 sentences**

*(300 words maximum for each question - Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)*

1. Why is learning an instrument important to you?

2. Describe your long and short term goals.

3. Pick an experience from your life and explain how it has influenced your development.

**Aiden's Light, Inc.**  
**PHOTO AND STATEMENT RELEASE FORM**

I hereby grant permission to **Aiden's Light, Inc.** to use photographs and/or video of me taken at Scholarship Award Ceremonies and statements from essay in publications, news releases, online, and in other communications related to the mission of **Aiden's Light, Inc.**

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(Print-Applicant's First and Last Name)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Adult, or Guardian of Children under age 18)

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Teacher Form)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Grade in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please rate the student on the following characteristics:*

<b>Attribute</b>	<b>Superior</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Not Observed</b>
<b>Degree of Integrity/Honesty</b>						
<b>Respectfulness</b>						
<b>Emotional Maturity</b>						
<b>Reliability</b>						
<b>Responsibility</b>						
<b>Work Ethic</b>						
<b>Organizational Skills</b>						
<b>Problem Solving</b>						
<b>Dedication</b>						
<b>Intrinsic Motivation</b>						
<b>Self-Discipline</b>						
<b>Communication Skills</b>						
<b>Enthusiasm</b>						
<b>Positive Attitude</b>						
<b>Patience</b>						
<b>Flexibility</b>						
<b>Friendly</b>						
<b>Helpful</b>						
<b>Compassionate</b>						

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