



Bluegrass in the Schools Mini-Grant Application Form

This application may be submitted for matching fund requests of up to \$300 for educational, in-school performances of bluegrass music.

While the membership of IBMA appreciates all forms of music related to bluegrass including mountain music, old-time, early country, Cajun, blues and a host of other styles, we must give priority to funding presentations with a central focus on bluegrass music. Live ensemble demonstrations are encouraged, along with a brief overview of the history and pioneers of bluegrass music, the instruments used and their role in a band, the vocal harmony structure used in bluegrass music and bluegrass music today.

In the "brief description" area below, we're looking for 75-150 words describing the program to be presented including major points it will cover and what instruments will be demonstrated.

Name of Organization: _____ **Date:** _____

Street Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Organization Contact Person: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Artists Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Artist Contact Person: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Location of Presentation: _____

Date of Presentation: _____ **Number of Performances:** _____

Number of Students Attending: _____ **Grade Level/ Age Group:** _____

Artist Fee: _____ **Amount of Grant Request:** _____

Amount of Matching Community Grant Monies, if any: _____ **Source:** _____

Brief Description of Program: (75-150 words, include main presentation points & instruments demonstrated. You may send an attachment page with this information or type it in below)

Please enclose artist program presentation materials with this application and mail to:

**Foundation for Bluegrass Music
Bluegrass in the Schools Committee
4206 Gallatin Road
Nashville, TN 37216
615-256-3222**

Or fill out the form electronically and email to nancyk.cardwell@gmail.com