

# San Angelo Blues Society Scholarship

## Application

Applicant: First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Work Phone _____ Email _____
Name of School Enrolled _____ Year in School _____
Major _____ # of hours completed _____ GPA _____
Current member of San Angelo Blues Society? _____ Yes _____ No (not a requirement)
Has the Applicant ever received the San Angelo Blues Society Scholarship Before? ____ Yes ____ No
What is the Applicant's experience and training in blues music and other styles of music?
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What is the Applicant's most rewarding experience in blues music or any other style of music?
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What are the Applicant's career goals? _____
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Sponsor of Applicant: First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Return Form to: San Angelo Blues Society Scholarship c/o Karen CODY at karen.cody@angelo.edu or  
Cathy HUBBARD at Conchor@suddenlink.net **Deadline: September 15**  
Questions ? Call 325-942-2245 x 271 or 325-658-5375.

# San Angelo Blues Society

## Eligibility Requirements

- Must prove enrollment in an academic program at Angelo State University or Howard College (at least 9 semester credit hours).
- Must have a sponsor: and applicant must complete the Application.
- Must have a particular interest in blues music that has been previously demonstrated.

## Scholarship Awards

**For 2016 - 17**

### **4 Levels of Awards:**

The \$1,000 awards sponsored by Ener-Tel, Sugg-Switch Ranch, HEB, Family Power Sports and XSRCH requires participation in the awards presentation meeting (usually in October), the Blues Festival in May, and one meeting or event.

The \$1,500 award sponsored by Keating Paint and Body and Goode Construction (Cook –Off award) requires participation in the awards presentation meeting (usually in October), the Blues Festival in May and one meeting or event per semester.

The \$2,000 award sponsored by the James and Lois Archer Foundation requires participation in the awards presentation meeting (usually in October), the Blues Festival in May and one meeting or event per semester.

The \$2,500 award sponsored by AB Distributing/Rod and Denise Bridgeman and the Republic Services / Jeff Strahan award requires participation in the awards presentation meeting (usually in October), the Blues Festival in May and one meeting. It also requires a presentation in words or music at a general Blues meeting. The presentation should be on Blues music.

- Typical award is for no less than \$250 per semester.
- Honorary Membership in the San Angelo Blues Society for one year.

The San Angelo Blues Society (SABS) is established for the sole purpose of promoting, education, and preserving blues music. It is our mission to ensure the continuation of blues music by offering educational programs within our community and by preserving locations and artifacts relevant to the history of blues music and its artist. We support blues venues and blues artists through our promotional efforts and participation in blues-related activities and events by encouraging our community to appreciate the historical value and the enjoyment of blues music. SABS hosts jam sessions, local and national groups in concert, and we participate in local community events throughout the year.

# Bios on Current Blues Scholarship Winners 2016-17

**The Republic Services/Jeff Strahan award** was given to Mykel Martin for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year. He is a Music-Teacher Certification major at ASU. Mykel says, “Music has always been a focal point of my life and I can’t imagine a day without it.”

**The AB Distributing/Rod and Denise Bridgeman award** was given to Adam Coffman for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year. He is a Music-Teacher Certification major at ASU. “The Blues Society helped me see that the blues is more than just another musical genre... one might say that the blues is the most personal and intimate form of music there is.”

**The James and Lois Archer Foundation award** was given to Brandon Batten. This is his fourth year to receive a Blues award. He is a Music All Level certification major at ASU. His High School band director got him involved in blues and jazz.

**The Keating Paint and Body shop/ Goode Construction – Cook Off Award** was given to Satchel Williams. He is a Music – Percussion student at ASU. He helped with the 2016 Blues Festival in May and performed at a Blues meeting.

**The XSRCH award** was given to Will DeForest. He is a Music Teacher Certification major at ASU. He is most rewarded when he sees the look on his family’s face as he performs.

**The Sugg/Switch award** was given to Dalton Anderson. He is in Civil Engineering and has played with “The Newest Complaint” group.

**The Ener-Tel award** was given to Andrea Warrick. She is an Interdisciplinary Studies major at ASU. She has played with the Angelo Civic Theater and her most rewarding experience from blues came when she saw the Michael Lee band perform.

**The Family Powers Sports award** was given to Riley Jarabek. He was active in the marching band and was awarded the Louis Armstrong Award in High School.

**The HEB award** was given to Rebekah Arana Cook. She is a classical flutist and she took an improvisation class and transcribed a popular blues piece for the flute.



## **Previous Scholarship Recipients:**

**2016-17:** Mykel Martin, Adam Coffman, Brandon Batten, Satchel Williams, Will DeForest, Dalton Anderson, Andrea Warrick, Riley Jarabek, Rebekah Arana Cook

**2015-16 :** Nick Albert, Joseph Firenza, Brandon Batten, Will De Forest, Adri Gomez, Adam Coffman, Mykel Martin

**2014-15:** Mykel Martin, Ethan Huffman, Adriana Gomez, Dylan Ortega, Adam Coffman, Brandon Batten, William DeForest

**2013-14:** Joe Segovia, Kyle Kelton, Dylan Ortega, Ethan Hufman, Brandon Batten, J. Anderson

**2012-13:** Dylan Ortega, Ethan Huffman

**2011-12:** Joe Segovia, Dylan Ortega, Anna-Lena Oldehus

**2010-11:** David Engelmann, Brian Melton, Will Schroeder, Joe Segovia, Bob Simpson

**2009-10:** Manny Campos

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