

# Nature Coast Friends of the Blues

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## Friends of the Blues To Present Scholarships

Nature Coast Friends of the Blues will present three \$500 Susan B. Mitchell Memorial scholarships for young musicians who are home schooled, public or parochial school students.

The scholarships honor the memory of Susan Mitchell whose love of blues music, especially involving young musicians, was the passion of her life. Mitchell founded the Nature Coast Friends of the Blues to continue the annual Blues and Barbecue event founded by James "Boe" Anderson, who produces the event this year.

Applicants must submit contact information, a letter of recommendation from a music instructor or teacher and a recording of the applicant. Completed applications must be physically received or postmarked no later than April 8, 2017.

Applications are available from Jim Davis, 44 Dogwood Dr., Homosassa, FL 34446 or via email at [jdavis330@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jdavis330@tampabay.rr.com).

Last year's recipients were Paisley Greer, a senior at Citrus High School; Sean Henehan of Crystal River; and The Citrus Youth Educational Symphony Orchestra.

Nature Coast Friends of the Blues (NCFB) hosts the annual Blues 'n Barbecue festival each fall and presents monthly events at the Museum Café in Homosassa from December through May every year. For more information about NCFB, please visit their Facebook page.

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# NATURE COAST FRIENDS OF THE BLUES SCHOLARSHIP

## Application & Award Procedure

### **The Scholarships**

Nature Coast Friends of the Blues (NCFB) will award three (3) scholarships to promising instrumental and vocal musicians. The scholarships will be awarded to Citrus County area public high school students either attending Citrus County public, private and home school junior and senior high school students. Scholarships are awarded to students who desire to improve their musical skills through private lessons, purchase an instrument or attend a summer music camp.

### **The Application**

1. Cover sheet with your name, address, email and day/evening telephone numbers of the nominated student. Please include a brief signed statement indicating information in this application is correct to the best of your knowledge.
2. A letter of recommendation from the music instructor or someone familiar addressing applicant's ability and musical commitment. Recommendation must include reference telephone day/evening telephone number.
3. A recording of the student in MP3, .wav or cd format.
4. The recipients will be honored and perform at the Blues and Barbecue to be held on November 4, 2017.

### **Deadline, Evaluations & Awards**

Applications must be submitted by April 8, 2017. To:  
Scholarship application  
c/o Jim Davis  
44 Dogwood Drive  
Homosassa, FL 34446

Scholarship recipients will be informed via email or telephone.