

# Solano Community Foundation

## Robert O. Briggs Music Scholarship

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- ⇒ Scholarship funds are to be used for financial assistance.
- ⇒ This scholarship is open to men and women, regardless of race, creed, or national origin, in accordance with equal opportunity laws.
- ⇒ Eligible candidates will be both musically and academically talented.
- ⇒ Each scholarship recipient will be enrolled at a four-year university, with preference given to institutions in California.

An application form is available from any music teacher or at [www.solanowinds.org](http://www.solanowinds.org).

Completed applications, and accompanying teacher recommendations must be **received by May 22, 2009** for college matriculation in the fall 2009.

Scholarship application timeline:

May 22, 2009: All application materials must be received by this date.

May 25, 2009: Finalists will be notified by this date.

May 26, 2009: Interviews for Finalists - 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Armijo High School

June 1, 2009: Scholarship recipient(s) notified by this date.

June 6, 2009: Scholarship Award presentation during Solano Winds Concert  
7:00 PM, Fairfield Center for Creative Arts

*Robert O. Briggs was the Founding Director of the Solano Winds Community Concert Band,  
and Director Emeritus, The University of California Band, Berkeley.*

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Fill out the following information completely and neatly.

Mr. / Ms.

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_

State

\_\_\_\_\_

Zip

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address

Yes / No

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen?

\_\_\_\_\_

Armijo

\_\_\_\_\_

Fairfield

\_\_\_\_\_

Rodriguez

\_\_\_\_\_

Vanden

Name of Present High School (circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_

Four-year university you plan to attend

\_\_\_\_\_

Your instrument

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been notified of acceptance?

\_\_\_\_\_

If no, when do you expect to know?

\_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA to date

\_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards received

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

⇒ What is your musical experience and talent? (Describe and give examples of your work)

⇒ Why should you receive this scholarship?

Letter(s) of recommendation must be completed by your music teacher(s) on the "Teacher's Assessment" form and mailed directly to the address below.

Submit this form to: Robert O. Briggs Scholarship Committee, 3321 Whitemarsh Lane, Fairfield, CA 94534.  
Keep a copy for your own records. You will be notified of your status by May 25, 2009.

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### Teacher's Assessment

\_\_\_\_\_ has made application for a Robert O. Briggs Music Scholarship (as described below). Your insight and comments will help us give the candidate a fair and thoughtful consideration. **The information you provide will be kept in strict confidence.**

*The deadline for our receipt of this information is May 22, 2009.*

Please provide your written assessment on official school letterhead, include this form, and return all documents to:

**Robert O. Briggs Scholarship Committee**  
**3321 Whitemarsh Lane**  
**Fairfield, CA 94534**

Thank you for your assistance. We apologize for the short timeline - it was necessitated by the transition in fund administration.

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I taught the applicant in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade(s).

School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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