

## CARLOS BALDOCEDA MEMORIAL MUSIC ENRICHMENT AWARD

**Carlos Baldoceda Memorial Music Enrichment Award:** \$1,000

**Purpose:** To be applied toward programs, materials, equipment, or instruction that furthers the applicant's musical goals. The award cannot be used for high school or college tuition or fees.

**Eligibility:** Chicagoland area resident  
14-25 years of age  
Interest in music

**Deadline:** April 1, 2022

The Carlos G. Baldoceda Memorial Fund (Carlos' Fund) was founded in August 2003 when Carlos passed away from a brain tumor at age 22. Carlos' true love was his music, which he began to pursue in high school by taking lessons in guitar. Soon after, he taught himself the banjo. Close friends remember that Carlos was drawn to and very passionate about artists Ben Harper and Bela Fleck, teaching himself by listening and playing music by ear. He learned to appreciate all different types of music, molding his technique by listening to bluegrass legends Flatt and Scruggs and Bill Monroe, classic blues artists John Lee Hooker and Muddy Water, and pop music like the Beatles. While in college Carlos continued to follow his passion and with help of friends from CalTech began to record his own music. Read his story at [www.carlosfund.org](http://www.carlosfund.org). More information about this and other scholarships at [www.oprfcf.org](http://www.oprfcf.org)

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Please answer the following questions:

1. A brief description of yourself and your activities and interests.
2. Describe a personal experience that has changed you.
3. What role does music have in your life? How does music inspire you?
4. What will you use the award for and how will it aide your musical growth?
5. What are some obstacles, aside from monetary, to pursuing your interest in music?

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

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

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School expected to attend in the fall: \_\_\_\_\_

*Awardees will be asked to submit a brief written report at the end of their year summarizing their experiences and growth as a result of the award.*