



The Charles Dolo Coker Jazz Scholarship Foundation, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, named for jazz, pianist/arranger/composer/piano teacher/vocal coach/Xanadu recording artist Dolo Coker, was founded in his memory on Wednesday, April 13, 1983, the date on which he succumbed to Cancer. The mission of the foundation is to assist young, talented jazz musicians with their musical studies and to perpetuate jazz, America's only indigenous art form.

To: School Administrators, Music Department Chairpersons, Counselors, Music Teachers, Scholarship Applicants
From: Sybil J. Thomas Coker and Clifton Blevins, II, Co-Chairpersons of the 2010 Dolo Coker Jazz Scholarships
Subject: 2010 Dolo Coker Jazz Scholarship Auditions

Please read 2010 scholarship criteria and follow all instructions carefully:

- 1) All applicants must be a **full time high school or college student**, between the ages of **15 and 25**, whose status must be current and verified at the time of the auditions by producing a current school photo identification card. **There will be no exceptions.**
- 2) All applicants must return a completed application on or before the deadline, Saturday, March 6, 2010, to P.O. Box 480028, Los Angeles, CA 90048.
- 3) All applicants must submit: **(1) a biographical sketch, (2) two letters of recommendation and (3) verification of school enrollment on official school letterhead or school stamp on page 3 of the application packet.**
- 4) **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE AUDITIONS.**

SELECTION PROCESS:

All presentations must be in JAZZ! Applicants will be judged on: Intonation, Dynamics, Improvisation, Technique, Creativity, Jazz Phrasing, Stage Presence, Versatility, and Adherence to Time.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010, 10:00 a.m., at Founder's downstairs in Hornaday Hall, 3281 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, 90020, located between New Hampshire and Berendo one block North of Wilshire. (one block west of Vermont)

Applicants must be aware of time. Your performance may be less than, but must not exceed, 5 minutes from start to finish. Applicants who go beyond 5 minutes will be subject to lose 15 points. Applicants must provide own instrument (exception piano). Applicants must provide own accompaniment. Applicants must bring current photo/school I.D.

ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS MUST APPEAR IN PERSON, at the 27th ANNUAL "Tribute to Dolo Coker" Scholarship Benefit Jazz Concert, on Sunday, April 25, 2010, 3-6:30 p.m., in-order-to receive their checks. None will be mailed nor delivered to another party. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.** Scholarship recipients 1st - 6th Place should be prepared to perform and at our Jazz Showcase. For additional information or further clarification please call: (323) 935-1374, (323) 935-0273 or (818)251-4829.

Signature of Chair: _____ **Date Received:** _____

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2010 DOLO COKER JAZZ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: () _____ Other: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Email Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Present School: _____ Present Grade/Level _____

**HAVE you ever participated in a Dolo Coker Jazz Competition before? If so, when? _____

Is this included in your resume? Yes No

Were you awarded a Dolo Coker Jazz Scholarship? _____ If so, how did the monies received assist you?

How did you hear about the DOLO COKER JAZZ SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION?

- Newspaper Television Counselor Word of Mouth On Our Mailing List
- Online Teacher Music Teacher

Have you ever shared scholarship information with other students/jazz musicians? Yes No

Have other students shared scholarship information with you? Yes No

Instrument(s) or Voice: _____

Which instrument(s) will you play at the competition? _____

Number of months/or years of musical training? _____

Have you or do you participate in a school's music program? _____

- Elementary School Middle School/Junior High Senior High College Private Study

Please list any community, school, church, or civic music organization to which you belong or have belonged:

Please list your recent past participation in Music Competitions:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Award Won</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____

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APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED IF POSTMARKED AFTER THE MARCH 6, 2010 DEADLINE. NONE WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION.

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**VERIFICATION OF STUDENT ENROLLMENT
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY)**

SECTION I - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Name of Applicant (Last Name)	(First Name)	(Middle Name)	
Address of Applicant	City	State	Zip Code
Phone/Mobile/Pager	Message/Fax	E-mail	
Instrument(s) or voice			

**SECTION II - TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL/HOME SCHOOL CERTIFICATION/UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE
VERIFYING CURRENT ENROLLMENT**

Name of High School/University/College where applicant is currently enrolled.

Name and title of Authorized Person verifying data

Signature of Authorized Person _____ Date Signed _____

SECTION III - FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Name of School District	Name of School	Grade Level
Signature of one of the following: Principal/Counselor/Music Teacher		

SECTION IV - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS VERIFICATION FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

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