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## SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST SIX MONTHS OF MUSIC LESSONS

## ESSAY GUIDELINES

Marion Music Academy is offering two six-month (24 lessons) scholarships to all area students. The Academy is asking students to write a short essay of 500 to 750 words. The value of the scholarships is up to \$768.

Two winners, one from grades 1-5 and one from grades 6-12, will be chosen from the submitted essays. This contest is open to all students whether or not they currently take music classes at the Academy.

**Essay prompt for grades 1-5:** What instrument do you want to play, and why? **Essay prompt for grades 6-12:** Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your musical development.

Essays can either be submitted electronically at <a href="info@marionmusicacademy.com">info@marionmusicacademy.com</a> or mailed to 940 8th Ave, Marion, IA 52302 by October 1, 2021. Please include this cover page with the student's name, parent's name, grade level, and contact information. Thank you and we look forward to reading your essays!

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: OCTOBER 1, 2021

Please submit this form plus your written essay to <a href="mailto:info@marionmusicacademy.com">info@marionmusicacademy.com</a> or deliver to Marion Music Academy, 940 8th Ave, Marion, IA 52302. We will send confirmation that we received your entry. Thank you!

Student's Name:		Parent's Name: _	Parent's Name:	
Grade Level: Phone Number:		Email address:		
Mailing Address: _		City:	Zip Code:	