

THE TOM BRIER ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Historic Sutter Creek has now initiated a \$2500 Scholarship in the Name of Tom Brier. Because of a very generous donor, the festival has created this scholarship to be ongoing every year, starting with the 2025 festival. Tom has been an integral part of the legacy and success of this prestigious festival. Though Tom has not been able to participate in or give input to the festival's future since his tragic accident in 2019, we know that Sutter Creek continues to hold a very special place in his memories and his heart.

If you would like to apply for this generous scholarship, please copy and fill out this application and return it by Mail by the deadline date. You will then be notified if you are one of the four applicants chosen to compete for the scholarship at this year's Historic Sutter Creek Ragtime Festival.

Rules:

~Scholarship open to students between the ages of 16 – 22

~Students should be studying music and or planning on an emphasis of music in their higher education aspirations.

~Students must submit a short essay on their musical aspirations as well as a brief History of their musical journey and some of their musical memories or accomplishments.

~Student will be asked to perform two songs for judging at the festival. One Tom Brier composition and one of their choosing.

~Student will be asked to sight read a ragtime Composition.

~Winner will be announced during the festival. Runners up will receive \$100 to help with any travel expense.

~ Previous recipients of this scholarship may not apply again.

Deadline to enter is June 15th, 2026

Name	Age	Address
Phone Number	Email	

Please use separate page for your essay.

Please copy both pages and mail to the Historic Sutter Creek Ragtime Festival,
PO Box, 1658, Sutter Creek, CA 95685