

Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society Helen Sachs Helder Scholarship Application High School Senior

The Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society Helen Sachs Helder Vocal Jazz Scholarship is a vocal jazz scholarship program. This scholarship is awarded in memory of Helen Sachs Helder, jazz vocalist and recording artist, (17 albums) who was well known in the Southwest, Germany and Holland. The scholarship amount is set each year by the Board of Directors to be a minimum of \$500.

Date: _____	
Personal Information	
Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
Address: _____	
Phone No: _____	Email: _____
Instrument(s): _____	
Vocal Jazz Activities/Performances: _____	
High School Information	
Name: _____	Graduation Date: _____
Address: _____	
New Mexico State University Information	
Date of Admittance: _____	Projected Graduation Date: _____
Major: _____	

Submission Requirements

1. Complete the Application Form
2. Provide a High School Transcript
3. Provide an admission document to the New Mexico State University or University of Texas at El Paso Music program
4. Provide proof of enrollment in University music vocal program
5. Submit a 250 word essay describing your goals in the music industry
6. Submit a brief, two to five minute video of you singing (This doesn't have to be professionally done. It can be a video taken with your phone or camera.)
7. Recommendation letter from at least one high school/college jazz music teacher including comments regarding reliability and personal attitude
8. Recommendation from one outside expert

Submit application and documents to:

Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society

P.O. Box 3031

Mesilla Park, NM 880047

Or

<mailto:mvjbpres@comcast.net>