

**H. Owen Reed
Music Composition Scholarship
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp 2012
Application Procedure**

Students interested in the H. Owen Reed Music Composition Scholarship should submit composition materials, completed camp application, and a deposit of \$200.00 no later than March 15, 2012. Students should enroll as a music composition major in Blue Lake's Music Composition Program, and will be notified when scholarship results have been finalized. Materials will not be considered without the completed application and deposit.

Results will be mailed shortly after the March 15 deadline. Students awarded the H. Owen Reed Composition Scholarship will receive a Maximum Merit Scholarship toward the cost of tuition. Students not awarded this scholarship will be given the option to remain enrolled or withdraw.

1. Students pursuing this scholarship must have a background in instrumental music – band, orchestra, harp, or piano, knowledge of music theory, including key signatures and major/minor scales, and the ability to read both treble and bass clefs.
2. Complete the Blue Lake scholarship application, available in pdf format at www.bluelake.org
3. Submit an original composition with at least two parts that is at least 32 measures in length, demonstrating an understanding of basic harmony and voice-leading. The score need not be printed using notation software but must be neat and legible.
4. Submit a CD containing a musical recording or MIDI realization of the original composition. Label your CD with your name and selection.
5. Include a letter of recommendation from your private teacher or school music teacher outlining your musical proficiency and citizenship.
6. Mail materials by March 15 to:
H. Owen Reed Scholarship
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp
300 East Crystal Lake Road
Twin Lake, MI 49457
7. Student works will be reviewed and evaluated by Blue Lake music composition faculty, and notification of results will be mailed to applicants within several weeks.