

Clista Wood Scholarship Fund – Multiple Day Event: Application Form

The Clista Wood Scholarship Fund was established to provide encouragement and assistance to eligible individuals to attend an Area 7 ringing event. One Day Events include KidsRing and AdventuRing. Multiple Day Events include Area 7 Festival Conference, Young Ringers Camp, and Area 7 Directors Seminar.

- 🔔 **Festival Conference (FC)** (held in even-numbered years)
 - Scholarship will be awarded to a participant(s) attending the Area 7 Festival Conference
 - Deadline for the FC application is May 1, of the corresponding year.
 - The scholarship will cover the full cost of registration (housing excluded)
 - The scholarship will be awarded as a reimbursement and will be presented to the recipient during the FC
 - Applicants must be a full Handbell Musicians of America member, affiliated with a recognized member organization or participate in a group directed by a full Handbell Musicians of America member
 - Applicants must describe their desire to attend and indicate how they will share the knowledge they have gained.
 - Applicants must include contact information of another full Handbell Musicians of America member that we may contact to receive a statement of recommendation.

- 🔔 **Directors Seminar (DS)** (typically held in odd-numbered years)
 - Scholarship will be awarded to a participant attending the Area 7 Directors Seminar
 - Deadline for the DS application is September 1, of the corresponding year.
 - The scholarship will cover the full cost of registration (housing excluded)
 - The scholarship will be awarded as a reimbursement and will be presented to the recipient during the DS
 - Applicants must be a full Handbell Musicians of America member, affiliated with a recognized member organization or participate in a group directed by a full Handbell Musicians of America member
 - Applicants must describe their desire to attend and indicate how they will share the knowledge they have gained.
 - Applicants must include contact information of another full Handbell Musicians of America member that we may contact to receive a statement of recommendation.

- 🔔 **Young Ringers Camp (YRC)** (held in odd-numbered years)
 - Scholarship will be awarded to a participating choir/director attending the Area 7 Young Ringers Camp
 - Deadline for the YRC application is May 1, of the corresponding year.
 - The scholarship will be in the amount of the full cost of one camper registration fee (includes registration, housing, and meals)
 - This scholarship can be used at the director's discretion toward part of their choir's registration fees, music purchase or travel expenses.
 - The scholarship will be awarded as a reimbursement and will be presented to the recipient during the YRC.
 - Applicants must be a full Handbell Musicians of America member, affiliated with a recognized member organization or participate in a group directed by a full Handbell Musicians of America member.
 - Applicants must describe their desire to attend and indicate how they will share the knowledge they have gained.
 - Applicants must include contact information of another full Handbell Musicians of America member that we may contact to receive a statement of recommendation.

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Festival Conference: _____ Directors Seminar: _____ YRC: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Text: Yes / No

E-mail: _____ Membership Number: _____

Name of Organization, if different from participant: _____

Why do you wish to attend this event? Include at least 3 goals you hope to achieve through your participation.

What is your experience as a ringer/director?

How will you share the new knowledge from this event with other ringers/directors?

Contact information of a Handbell Musicians of America member, and relationship to you. We may contact this person to request a statement of recommendation.

Additional Comments:

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If additional space is needed, please include on a separate piece of paper)

Application must be completed in full and returned to the current Area 7 Past Chair.

Email: Pastchair.area7@handbellmusicians.org

Refer to the Area 7 Website for address: <http://www.areaviagehr.org/officers.php>