



MEL TULLY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – FY 2025-2026

The Mel Tully Scholarship assists one or more directors in attending a director-centric event, including, but not limited to the Area 12 Director Seminars, HMA Directing Master Classes, HMA National Seminar/Pinnacle. The scholarship funds include reimbursement for registration fees, and half of the hotel rate, not to exceed \$1,000. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Reside within Area 12 (California, Nevada, Hawaii or Guam)
- Be attending his/her first Director event
- Be a member of the Handbell Musicians of America
- Currently be a handbell director or contracted to be a director within Area 12

Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

Guild Membership Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

How long have you been working with handbells/handchimes? _____

When did/will you start directing handbells/handchimes? _____

Name and location of current/contracted handbell choir(s): _____

Excluding your current situation(s), please list all organizations where you have worked with handbells/handchimes (please include dates): _____

What other handbell/handchime activities/events have you attended?

☐ none ☐ workshop(s) ☐ conferences(s) ☐ local massed ringing events

☐ other (please list): _____

Event for requested scholarship funds: _____

Event Date: _____ Amount of scholarship funds requested: _____

Event URL: _____

What do you hope to gain from the experience of attending this event?

Please explain your financial need (*this statement will be considered confidential*):

Please email this application to: treasurer.area12@handbellmusicians.org

(If you wish to send by regular mail, send an email to request mailing address.)

To be considered, this application **must be received at least three weeks before the event.**

Applicants will be notified of the final decision within two weeks.

(Before mailing, make a copy for your own records.)

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