

Interested in learning to sing or
play an instrument?
Know of any students that would benefit
from a musical education?
Spread the word or apply today!

Contact blankenshipproject@gmail.com
for questions or more information.

Find us at
[www.mtac.alamedaeast.org/
blankenship-project](http://www.mtac.alamedaeast.org/blankenship-project)
to donate or get more
information on how to apply.

The application form can be submitted
online through Google Forms. The form
can be accessed [here](#).

Parents, please help your child fill
out the application.

This project is funded entirely by grants
and donations so any contributions to
sponsor a student's music education are
greatly appreciated.

Donations are tax-deductible.

Also required in a letter from one of your
teachers. Please scan the letter and
upload as a pdf, or email the files to
blankenshipproject@gmail.com

HOW CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM THE STUDY OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS:

Several studies have shown that students
who learn musical instruments from a
young age tend to perform better
academically.

-Music lessons teach students to not
give up easily, but to work hard at their
goals and to keep trying.

-According to brain studies by the
University of Southern California,
children's musical studies translate to
improved focus and cognitive function.
This results in faster development of
intellectual and emotional intelligence.

-"Musical education programs can offset
some of the negative consequences that
low socio-economic status can have on
child development." - Assal Habibi, USC

-Most importantly, students learn to
appreciate and develop a love for music
and the fine arts!

THE BLANKENSHIP MEMORIAL PROJECT

a scholarship program to provide low-cost
music lessons to qualifying students

Brought to you by the
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WANT TO LEARN TO PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

Scholarships are available to qualifying need-based students
ages 7-18 with a serious interest in learning music.



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