



**Application for the
Dr. Alan Poland Memorial Music Scholarship 2026
Deadline: Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

First and last name	
Address	
E-mail	
Phone number	

I graduated / I will graduate from John F. Kennedy School in:

_____ 2024 _____ 2025 _____ 2026

Abitur: _____ High School Diploma: _____

I was a member of the JFKS:

___ Band in grade(s) _____

___ Orchestra in grade(s) _____

___ Choir in grade(s) _____

I was a member of _____
(full name of choir, ensemble etc.)

outside of JFKS from _____ until _____.

Since _____, I sing/have sung the following vocal category: _____

I have played (an) instrument(s): a) _____, since _____

b) _____, since _____



I plan to study / I am currently studying:

music performance / music education (please mark as appropriate)

at: _____
(e.g. name of university / music conservatory)

I am preparing to audition for the _____.
(name of college / university / music conservatory)

I take private lessons with _____
(name of teacher)

for the purpose of preparing auditions.

I am taking / I took a gap year for the purpose of:

Please compose an essay of approximately one DINA4 page in length describing your motivation to pursue a career in music performance/music education, which should include:

- a) What music means to you personally.
- b) Your short- and long-term goals and desires as they relate to a career in music performance/music education.
- c) Things you have done to prepare yourself for this career choice.

Please prepare a short (max. 10 minute) instrumental/vocal presentation in case you are selected for a personal interview.

This application needs to be submitted in writing and fully completed by

Wednesday, May 20th, 2026

via e-mail as a PDF to:

alumni@jfks.net

or

alumni@jfksberlin.org

Applicants approved by the committee shall be invited to a personal interview and shall receive at least two weeks' notice.

These **interviews** are scheduled to take place between **June 1 and June 12, 2026**.



Data Privacy Clause

Your privacy is important to us. Please be informed that we use electronic means to process your application per Art. 6 (1)(a) DSGVO. All of your submitted data will be treated with utmost care. Your application will only be distributed among the jury members and seen by the Members of the Board of the JFKS Berlin Alumni e.V. We do not share this information with third parties without your permission. We will retain the data you provide with your application until you request its deletion, revoke your consent for its storage, or the purpose for its storage no longer exists. Any mandatory statutory provisions, especially those regarding mandatory data retention periods, remain unaffected by this provision.

If you are the recipient of the Dr. Alan Poland Memorial Music Scholarship you agree to have the following information published in the public sphere of the Alumni website www.jfks.net as required by the Finanzamt für Körperschaften I: Your name, photo and graduation year. You agree to have pictures and scholarship-relevant information about you published on the website (closed group) and/or Facebook (closed group) account of the JFKS Berlin Alumni e.V., as well as in the JFKS Parent Newsletter, the Muckraker and/or on the school's website.

I have read and agree to the Dr. Alan Poland Memorial Music Scholarship Guidelines (available as a download from www.jfks.net or upon request via alumni@jfks.net)

Place, Date

Signature (applicant)

In case you are underage, please have your legal guardian sign below:

Place, Date

Signature (legal guardian)

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Vertreten durch Vorsitzende: Christina Frangenheim – Stellvertretende Vorsitzende: Sonia Weese – Schatzmeisterin: Petra Abshagen

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