



# ESSAY CONTEST

## *“How Music Has Changed My Life”*

The study of music means different things to every student. For some people it is a creative outlet that they do for pure enjoyment. For others, it can be a life changing experience. Whether you play for fun, or if music is a career you plan to pursue, or even if you aren't sure where it will take you, we want to hear how music has changed and affected your life.

### **Eligibility**

The essay contest is open to Asheville Music School students of all ages. Only 1 essay per student will be accepted. Word count: 500-1000.

### **Deadline & Submission**

All essays are due by October 12, 2018. Hand essays in to your private teacher, to the AMS office, and/or email [ryan@ashevilmusicschool.org](mailto:ryan@ashevilmusicschool.org)

### **Judging**

Essays will be judged on their ability to answer the topic question in an articulate, clear, and organized manner. The judges panel will be members of the AMS Board of Directors and AMS community partners.

# **\$100 GRAND PRIZE**

## **PLUS OTHER PRIZES**

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