

**YOUTH Bursaries Offered**  
**Leavenworth International Accordion Celebration**  
**June 25 – 28, 2026**

The Leavenworth International Accordion Celebration committee is pleased to announce that bursaries will be available again this year for young competitors/participants. It is the desire of the LIAC committee to assist with some expenses and to encourage young accordionists to participate in the opportunities and experiences during the accordion music festival. The term, “bursary”, is more widely used in Canada; for those in the United States the “bursary” is likened to a scholarship or gift. To receive a bursary, a young person must:

1. be age 18 or under on June 27, 2026
2. participate in at least **one** category: **Private Coaching, Artistry, or an Individual competitive category.**
3. submit a letter **in the student's own words** stating his/her goals, interest, and plans for studying and playing the accordion also including how they intend to use the money. A handwritten letter is *preferred* but typed letters will be accepted. All letters may be sent electronically (scan/email) or via the postal service. Bursaries will be awarded during the awards ceremony at LIAC; no bursaries will be given to an individual without the submission of a letter posted as directed below.
4. **bursary letters may be sent with the competition entry form**  
**entry forms completed online require a letter sent separately to the following address.**

Submissions for bursary and competition will be addressed to the

Leavenworth International Accordion Celebration

c/o Eileen Webber

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Maple Valley, WA 98038

Scanned letters may be sent to

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503-994-6706

**Letters must be post marked on or before June 8, 2026.**