

Dear Christian Educator,

## **DeoSound Songwriting Scholarships & Awards**

There is a world that needs to hear words of Life. There are talented songwriters that could bring these words of Life to the world through music.

**DeoSound is offering scholarships of up to \$1000 to help make it happen.**

- Three scholarships will be awarded based on a submission of an original Christian composition, music plus words. Entries will be judged on scriptural faithfulness as well as music, and may be of any musical style from hymns to spoken word.
- The cash scholarships can be used to further Christian music education. Alternatively, winners may choose an award consisting of professional-quality studio recording time, plus entry to the Songwriters' Boot Camp at the Christian Musician Summit in Buffalo, NY, where with other Christian songwriters their song will be critiqued by label-signed Christian artists and industry professionals.
- To encourage Christian songwriters to make their work freely available for non-commercial use, all submissions are made under a free Creative Commons license. This preserves commercial rights for songwriters, while making it legal for God to use the music in other ways.

We invite you to bring these scholarships to the attention of students that might benefit. While we are particularly interested in encouraging entries from young songwriters, there is no requirement as to age or status as a student, so you are also welcome to encourage others at your church or school to participate.

Submissions must be made by March 15, 2012, with winners announced by March 31. Entries from persons under 18 require parental approval. Scholarships and awards are fully funded by private donors, and there are no fees or costs for entrants.

DeoSound is non-profit ministry bringing God's word to the world through free Christian music. DeoSound is active in producing Christian music, developing Christian songwriters and musicians, and encouraging the Christian community to share God's saving words free of charge wherever possible. Further information on DeoSound, as well as complete rules for the songwriting awards, is available at **DeoSound.org**.

Thank you for helping to bring Life to the world through music!

Yours sincerely,

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