

**Sponsor:**

As representative of the sponsoring organization for the above applicant, I promise that the applicant was selected in a fair and equitable manner from all possible applicants from our organization. I also have taken every step to assure that the applicant's chaperone will conduct himself or herself in a professional manner while attending the convention, and that the chaperone will properly supervise the applicant.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chaperone:**

Are you the applicant's legal guardian? **Yes/No**. If not, please fill out the information in the box below.

I agree, as chaperone of the above applicant, to properly and responsibly supervise the applicant at all times during the convention. I accept full personal liability for the applicant's welfare during the convention, and promise to report any health or safety concerns regarding the applicant directly to the convention organizer. I also certify that any miscellaneous costs regarding the applicant's personal welfare that are not included with the scholarship will be my responsibility.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Legal Guardian (if other than Chaperone):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

As legal guardian of the applicant, I agree that the above chaperone will responsibly supervise the applicant.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed application should be submitted to:**  
**Las Vegas International Accordion Convention,**  
**1760 South 450 West,**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah 84115.**  
**Telephone: 1-800-472-1695. Website: [www.AccordionStars.com](http://www.AccordionStars.com)**

# *THE 2018 PIETRO DEIRO*

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## *SCHOLARSHIP FORM*

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## Application

### History

Pietro Deiro was born in 1888. Under the influence of his older brother, Guido, he began to play the accordion in Germany in 1905. In 1907, he moved to the United States, where he became the first accordionist to use a chromatic instrument with a piano-style treble keyboard. He began professional recording in 1910, and his most famous song, “Pietro’s Return,” was recorded in 1914. Mr. Deiro wrote many compositions, studies and transcriptions, and even opened his own publishing house. Referred to as the “Father of the Piano Accordion,” Pietro Deiro died in 1954.

### The Scholarship

The Las Vegas International Accordion Convention is proud to offer the Deiro Scholarship Award with the goal of promoting accordion musicianship, artistry and culture among today’s young and talented performers. The Scholarship offers free tuition to the annual Las Vegas International Accordion Convention, October 15-18, 2018, and is awarded through any sponsoring accordion club, organization or chaperone to one deserving youth accordion player 8 to 17 years of age. An adult must accompany the award recipient by attending the convention. Estimated value of each award is \$680.00.

### Qualification

The Pietro Deiro Scholarship award recipient must be between 8 and 17 years of age at the time of the convention, and must have demonstrated musicianship and artistry in accordion performance. The recipient should also demonstrate an interest in accordion culture through a general knowledge of the instrument’s history and current application in the music world. The recipient must be accompanied by an adult chaperone who has been approved by the sponsoring organization, or who is related to—or is legal guardian of—the award recipient. Award winners will be announced publicly during the convention, and may be asked to perform publicly at least once during the convention. Applications must be postmarked no later than September 15, 2018.

Name of Applicant:		
Age:	Birth date:	
Address:		
City:	State/Province:	Postal Code:
Telephone:		E-mail:

Sponsoring Organization:		
Director's Name:		
Address:		
City:	State/Province:	Postal Code:
Telephone:		E-mail:
Facsimile:		Website:

Chaperone Name:		
Relationship to Applicant:		
Age:	Birth date:	Social Security Number:
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Postal Code:
Telephone:		Cell Number:
Work Number:		Facsimile:
E-mail:		Emergency Number:

Work Name:	Work Address:
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Applicant:

Please answer the following questions in your own words. Please print or type your answers.

- 1) How long have you been playing the accordion? Why did you start playing the accordion?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) What do you like most about playing the accordion?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) Which living accordionist do you most admire, and why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) Why would you like to attend the Las Vegas International Accordion Convention?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5) What are your plans for the future?

**Applicant:**

If chosen as a Pietro Deiro Scholarship recipient, you may be asked to perform at a public event at the Las Vegas International Accordion Convention.

Which piece would you perform? \_\_\_\_\_

How long is the piece? \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes. Would it be memorized? **Yes/No**

What is your teacher's name? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your application! You will be notified of your qualification status within one week of receipt of your application.