Department of Music Scholarships

CRITERIA: In order to be considered for a Department of Music (all of the above except the Fairbanks Symphony Scholarship) the applicant must be enrolled as a full-time music major or have applied for admission to the University of Alaska Fairbanks, with music as the declared major.

All scholarship applicants are required to submit a performance CD or DVD. The performance CD or DVD should include two contrasting works displaying both technical and musical abilities. Please include two letters of recommendation (one should be from a music teacher). In addition, high school and college transcripts are required for all incoming freshmen and transfer students.

All applications, performance CDs/DVDs, transcripts, and letters of recommendation must be submitted by March 1 for Music Department scholarships and April 15 for Fairbanks Symphony awards. Unless all materials are present, the application will not be considered. Complete application materials should be sent to the address shown below.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Submit a letter of intent, scholarship application form (attached), performance CD or DVD, two letters of recommendation (at least one from a music teacher), and official high school or college transcripts (transcripts are needed only if you are an incoming freshman or transfer student) to:

Scholarship Chairperson
UAF Department of Music
PO Box 755660
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Fairbanks, AK 99775-5660

To be considered for a Fairbanks Symphony Scholarship, the applicant must be a full-time student (not necessarily a music major) and must be accepted into the Fairbanks Symphony. Students will be asked to assist with such tasks as orchestra set-up and will be expected to play in all concerts as needed.

For Fairbanks Symphony Scholarships, submit application materials to:

Fairbanks Symphony Association
PO Box 82104
Fairbanks, AK 99708

APPLICATION DEADLINES: March 1 (Music), and April 15 (Symphony).
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The following scholarships are available to music majors during each academic year. Awards are made in late spring for the following academic year. Read carefully, as the requirements for each award differ.

Lesley Salisbury Music Scholarship
Eligibility: 2.0 GPA; Promising music student; Full-time only.

Glenmede Trust Music Scholarship
Eligibility: 2.0 GPA; Majoring in music, preferably stringed instrument; Full-time only.

Bob and Dori Olsen Strings Scholarship
Eligibility: 2.0 GPA; Majoring in Music Education; One award to low strings student, one award to upper strings student; May be awarded to Music Performance student if two Music Education awards are available.

Gale L. Anderson Endowed Scholarship for Music
Eligibility: 3.0 GPA; Majoring in music; Full or part-time.

Tom and Nancy Hallinan Music Scholarship
Eligibility: 2.0 GPA; Majoring in music.

Fejes Music Scholarship
Eligibility: 2.0 GPA; Majoring in music; Part or full-time; Demonstrating motivation, potential and/or leadership.

Edward K. and Alene R. Christiansen Music Scholarship
Eligibility: 2.0 GPA; Junior or Senior music student; Full time; Preference Music Education; Demonstrating motivation, strong academics and/or leadership.

Warren G. Brown Memorial Scholarship
Eligibility: 2.0 GPA; Majoring in music; Soph./Jr./Sr./Grad; Financial need.
Pearl Berry Boyd Music Scholarship
Eligibility: 2.0 GPA; Undergrad or grad; Full time; Demonstrating motivation, strong academics and/or leadership.

Music Scholarship
Eligibility: 2.0 GPA; Incoming Freshman; Audition or live audition required.

***There may be other awards available, depending upon funding. Please contact the UAF Music Office, 907-474-7555, uaf-music@alaska.edu.

Other Scholarships

Fairbanks Symphony Award
The Fairbanks Symphony Association also provides a limited number of awards for participants in the Symphony. Student instrumentalists interested in applying for these awards must be a full-time student, but not necessarily a Music Major, and must be accepted in the Fairbanks Symphony. Please submit a Scholarship Application Form, two letters of recommendation, at least one from a music teacher, and a CD, DVD or online music link that includes two contrasting works to the address below. The application deadline is April 15th:

Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra
PO Box 82104
Fairbanks, AK 99708

For further information visit, Fairbanks Symphony website or call 907-474-5733.

William and Dorothy Wood Talent Grant
This award is given through the UAF College of Liberal Arts. For information, visit the CLA website, or the UAF Financial Aid Office.

Alaska Student Loan Program
These loans are restricted to applicants who have been Alaska residents for at least two years immediately prior to applying. For further information and application forms, contact: Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, 907-465-2962 or 800-441-2962.

UAF Merit, Service and Retention Scholarships
Contact the UAF Financial Aid Office.

UA Scholars Program
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
APPLICATION DEADLINES: March 1 (Music), and April 15 (Symphony).

Name _______________________________ UAF ID ________________

Current Mailing Address ____________________________________________

(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone __________________ Email: ______________________________

Permanent Mailing Address ____________________________________________

(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Current Class Standing _______________ Current Cumulative GPA __________

High School and/or College/University Attended ____________________________

Performance Area (voice classification/instrument) __________________________

Private Teacher __________________________ Years of Study __________________

Major Area of Study at the University (if applicable) __________________________

Describe your participation in musical organizations (i.e. high school, college, or community groups):

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Describe the musical training you have received to date:

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List awards you’ve received and honors groups you’ve participated in:

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Would you like to have this application forwarded to the Fairbanks Symphony?
YES □ NO □