

Music Scholarships are awarded on the basis of performance ability, academic excellence, and ensemble needs. Music majors receive priority consideration for scholarship awards. Applicants can receive up to \$1,500 per academic year. A successful audition is required to be considered for music scholarships.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS (FOM)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Music Majors (Freshmen applicants)

The Friends of Music scholarships are available for incoming freshman and are based primarily upon the applicant's audition and academic performance during high school. A live audition is preferred; however, applicants who are unable to audition in person may submit a recorded audition (high-quality video files via cloud service, YouTube, etc.). The Friends of Music scholarships are awarded after the scheduled scholarship audition dates held during the university's admissions cycle.

If an ensemble has a critical need, music minors or non-majors may be considered for Friends of Music Scholarships.

BAND SCHOLARSHIPS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Music Majors (Freshmen and Transfer applicants); Music Minors and Non-Majors (based upon specific needs of ensembles)

Band scholarships are awarded based upon the applicant's musical performance. Scholarship recipients are required to audition and perform in their assigned ensemble each semester (Symphonic Band or Wind Symphony). Scholarship recipients are expected to attend all required rehearsals and performances throughout the year. An ensemble grade of B or better is required for the scholarship to be renewed each semester. For additional information, interested students may contact the Band office at (352) 273-3146.

PARTIAL OUT-OF-STATE TUITION WAIVERS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Music Majors (Freshmen applicants)

The School of Music may offer partial waivers of out-of-state tuition to incoming freshmen who reside outside of the state of Florida and who demonstrate the greatest potential for musical and academic success as music majors. Out-of-state applicants will be considered for a partial tuition waiver following their audition. Award terms will be stipulated in the award contract accompanying the student's offer of admission. Partial out-of-state tuition waivers vary in amount each year.

NAMED SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Criteria varies by award. Awarded to returning students only.

These are typically one-time awards and are given to students based on academic accomplishment, music performance, and service to the School of Music and community. Each year the faculty select several outstanding students to receive named School of Music scholarship awards. These awards are announced at the end of the academic year during the Awards Convocation. Award value may vary from year to year. Additional information on available awards can be found at www.sfa.ufl.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS' PERFORMANCE OBLIGATIONS ARE TYPICALLY AS FOLLOWS:*

WINDS / PERCUSSION

Students are required to audition each semester for a major ensemble (Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony, Concert Band, or University Orchestra). The Director of Bands and/or Director of Orchestra will assign scholarship students to an ensemble once auditions are completed.

STRINGS

All music scholarship students performing on a string instrument are expected to audition for and enroll in the University Symphony Orchestra.

VOICE

All vocal music scholarship students are expected to audition each semester for the Director of Choral Activities. They will be assigned to a choir based on their skill level and the needs of each choir.

KEYBOARD

All music scholarship students performing on a keyboard instrument are expected to serve as pianist/organist/harpsichordist in the School of Music. This may include involvement as accompanists for choral ensembles, chamber ensembles, solo recitals, etc.

*Additional requirements may be stipulated by letter or contract

THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR A STUDENT RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC (SOM) ARE:

- 1** Participation in the Music Ensemble Program as specified in the SOM Ensemble Participation Requirements document.
- 2** Enrollment as a full-time undergraduate music major.
- 3** Maintaining normal progress toward a music degree (maintaining grades of B or better in performance studies and C or better in all music and academic classes).
- 4** Successful completion of all curricular obligations each semester, including those pertaining to the enrollment in MUS 1010 — Recital Attendance.
- 5** Demonstration of a positive and constructive attitude toward School goals and the music ensembles program.
- 6** Availability of funds.
- 7** Any other special conditions that may be connected with a particular scholarship award.

