



MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Music Department at EMU is privileged to offer new students who are declared Music Majors financial assistance in the form of music scholarships. These awards are made possible through the generosity of individual donors. The maximum award is \$2,000 annually and all instruments and voice parts are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility

Music Department scholarships are available to first-year and transfer students who declare a major in music. Recipients must be eligible for admission to EMU.

Application Procedures

- Complete an application for admission to EMU.
- Complete the Music Scholarship Application by February 28, 2009.
- Ask your music teacher to complete and return the Reference Form.
- Audition at EMU on Friday, February 6, 2009 during the Honors Visit weekend, or on Friday, February 20, 2009. If it is not possible for you to attend either of these audition dates, you may submit a compact disc recording by February 28, 2009, along with the application. The CD should contain a high-quality recording of at least 10 minutes, but no more than 20 minutes, of music performed by the applicant. When preparing your CD cover/jacket, please include your name and phone number, "EMU Music Program Audition," date of recording, list of repertoire on the CD with corresponding track numbers, and your accompanist's name. See "Audition Procedures" for guidance on repertoire selection. You may also arrange a different live audition date by contacting the music department chair, Joan Griffing, at griffing@emu.edu.
- Dress appropriately for performance and interview.

Audition Procedures

Please plan to perform two works of contrasting character. For instrumentalists these might include a fast and slow work, and/or pieces from different historical eras. Pianists will be asked to sightread a short passage. Vocalists should include one foreign language piece and one English language piece. The English language selection may derive from traditional classical repertoire (art song, oratorio, etc.) or from the musical theater genre. Both works together should not exceed ten minutes duration. The department encourages performers to bring their own accompanists. In the event this is not possible, please call the music department to discuss accompanist options. In the event the entire Scholarship Committee is not present, a videotape will be made of the audition for purposes of adjudication.

Renewal of Award

The scholarship award is renewable for an additional six semesters after the first year as long as grade point averages meet the following requirements. The GPA at the end of the first year must be at least 2.0, at the end of the second year it must be at least 2.4, and at the end of the third year it must be at least 2.7. Successful completion of the Spring Assessment is mandatory. Students are expected to participate in activities and programs of the department.

Deadlines

Application materials for scholarships must be received by **February 28, 2009**. Notification of scholarship awards will be made by March 31, 2009.



MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Age _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

High School/College attending _____

Graduation Date _____ Cumulative GPA _____

SAT Scores: V _____ M _____ ACT Scores: V _____ M _____ Comp _____

I will be a: First-year student Transfer student

I am interested in auditioning at EMU during:

- Honors Weekend, Feb. 6 a date arranged for separately I will submit a recording along with my application by February 28.
 February 20

I would like my scholarship audition to serve as my admittance audition to the Music Department.

- Yes No

My area of concentration within the Music Major is:

- Music Education Performance Church Music

List instrument(s) studied (including voice), number of years of private instruction and the names of private instructors for each one:

List music ensembles of which you have been a member and dates of membership:

List musical awards or honors which you have received:

Short Essay (not to exceed 500 words)

“Why I would consider a career in music based on my life experience and goals.” Use a separate sheet if necessary.

Reference Form

Please ask your primary music teacher for a letter of recommendation which candidly addresses your strengths and areas for improvement as you continue your career in music.

Return all materials to:

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