Music Performance Scholarship

The Department of Music at Muskingum College offers majors in music and music education, a minor in music, and numerous ensemble opportunities. An accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music since 1937, the department is committed to a quality music program with an emphasis on individual learning.

The Music Performance Scholarships are annually renewable with the amount of the scholarship based upon a student’s intended level of participation and performance ability. Financial need is not a requirement, although the Music Performance Scholarship is factored into the financial aid package for students demonstrating financial need. Award amounts typically range from $300 to $2000 per year, though in rare cases, award amounts may be higher. Scholarships are awarded to students who plan to major or minor in music, as well as to students who wish to participate in the various music activities on campus while pursuing other majors.

In order to be considered for the Music Performance Scholarship, students must:

1. Be admitted to Muskingum College and enroll on a full-time basis.
2. Perform an audition with faculty in the Muskingum College Music Department.

To schedule an audition time, students should contact the department of music at 740-826-8095. An audition can be arranged for any mutually agreeable date, preferably by March 15 of your senior year. For the audition, students will need to prepare two contrasting selections or two movements within a larger work. Solo pieces performed for a concert or contest are acceptable. Instrumentalists should also be prepared to perform scales. Taped auditions, although not preferred, are acceptable. Please note that students must apply and be admitted to Muskingum before a scholarship can be awarded.

Students may qualify for more than one type of non need-based financial aid, though limitations are placed on the total amount of Muskingum-funded non need-based assistance a student may receive. These limits are outlined in provisions which accompany all scholarships and financial aid awards. Recipients of full-tuition scholarships or remissions are eligible for the Music Performance Scholarship in the amount of their music related fees.

Applicants who qualify for need-based financial aid may be eligible for assistance beyond the level of the Music Performance Scholarship and other non need-based awards. Students planning to apply for need-based assistance must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit signed copies of parent and student federal tax forms between January 1 and March 15 of their senior year.

We are pleased to know of your interest in Muskingum College, and hope you choose to explore the opportunities for academic and personal growth available at Muskingum. If we can be of any assistance in your college search, please contact us at 740-826-8095 or the Admission Office at 800-752-6082.
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Information Form

Name _______________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ________________________________________________________________

Phone (______)______________________   Email ___________________________________

High School Attended _________________________________ Year of Graduation__________

City and state of high school _____________________________________________________

Vocal or Instrumental Teacher/Director _____________________________________________

Area of Performance       __________________________________________________________

(Instrumental: please list instrument; Vocal: please list voice part)

Intended Level of Participation

☑ Music Major

☑ Music Education Major

☑ Music Minor

☑ Music Participant

Ensembles in which you have performed_____________________________________________

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Solo Experience _______________________________________________________________

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*Please return this form to: Dr. Bill Schlacks; Muskingum College, Department of Music;
New Concord, OH 43762