



Music Performance Scholarship

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

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 scholarship amount 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, these amounts may be higher. Scholarships are awarded to students who plan to major or minor in music, as well as to students who simply 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 University as a full-time student.
2. Complete and submit the application form (attached).
3. Perform an audition with faculty from the Muskingum University Music Department.

To schedule an audition, students should contact the Music Department at 740-826-8095. An audition can be arranged for any mutually agreeable date, preferably by March 1 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. Recorded auditions, although not preferred, are acceptable.

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 2003 federal tax forms between January 1 and March 15 of their senior year.

We are pleased to know of your interest in Muskingum University, 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.



Music Performance Scholarship 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 _____

Solo Experience _____

*Please return this form to:

Dr. Joyce Alesandrini; Muskingum University, Department of Music; New Concord, OH 43762