

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO MUSIC STUDENTS

Music majors are eligible for scholarships and other forms of financial assistance from a variety of sources. While several of these programs are administered directly by the School of Music, others are coordinated by the Kent State University Office of Student Financial Aid, the Admissions Office or by the Honors College. It is possible to receive combined assistance from more than one source. School of Music Continuing Scholarships, President's String Quartet Scholarships and Orchestra Society Scholarships are determined as a result of an audition.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIPS

- ◆ Awarded for outstanding musicianship upon the recommendation of the audition committee at the time of acceptance to the School of Music. One audition applies to both acceptance and scholarship application.
- ◆ Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000 per academic year and are available for up to four years (eight semesters) provided students meet academic and performance expectations for renewal.
- ◆ Most of these scholarships are awarded soon after our March audition date.

KSU ORCHESTRA SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS

- ◆ Service scholarships awarded by the society in support of the activities of the Kent State University Orchestra.
- ◆ Awarded to exceptional candidates by the Orchestra Director.
- ◆ Special amount of awards vary according to talent and need – renewable.
- ◆ May be awarded in addition to other School of Music scholarships.
- ◆ Continuation of scholarship is based upon artistic development and fulfillment of service responsibilities.

MARCHING BAND SCHOLARSHIPS

- ◆ A service scholarship made available by the Kent State University Marching Band.
- ◆ Available to many undergraduate or graduate student regardless of academic major.
- ◆ These scholarships may be granted in addition to other financial aid available to students.
- ◆ Applications are available from the Kent State University Band Office ,phone (330) 672-2515.

In addition, the Kent State University Office of Student Financial Aid, the Admissions Office and the Honors College offer substantial assistance. Candidates are requested to direct inquiries and applications to the appropriate office as identified in each of the following listings:

CREATIVE ARTIST AWARDS

- ◆ Offered by the Honors College to recognize high school seniors of academic excellence who demonstrate exceptional ability in the creative and performing arts.
- ◆ Requirements for consideration include: a 3.4 or better cumulative grade point average, and ACT of 24 or SAT combined critical reading and mathematics total of 1100, and demonstrated talent and intent to major in art, dance, music, theatre or visual communication design.
- ◆ Candidates for this award in music are determined by the results of an audition. Prioritized audition dates for Creative Artist Award consideration are indicated on the online audition application form accessed through the School of Music website, <http://dept.kent.edu/music>.
- ◆ Scholarships awarded through the Creative Artist Awards Competition range from \$1,500 to \$3,500 per year and are available for up to four years provided students meet academic and coursework expectations for renewal. Additional music recipient requirements include enrollment at the Kent Campus as a music major and Honors College membership. For further information, please contact the Honors College at (330) 672-2312.

FRESHMAN HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

- ◆ Offered by the Honors College to recognize high school seniors who demonstrate superior academic ability. Award recipients are selected via submission of high school academic credentials (minimum 3.8 GPA) and ACT (29) or SAT scores to the Honors College. Recipients are enrolled in the Honors College. For further information, please contact the Honors College at (330) 672-2312.

TRUSTEE'S SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Available to incoming freshmen, Kent Campus.
- ◆ 3.25 overall grade-point average in high school studies.
- ◆ ACT (21)/SAT (980) Scores.
- ◆ Awards range from \$1,000 to \$4,500.
- ◆ Deadline: January 15
- ◆ For additional information, contact the Kent State University Office of Admissions at 330-672-2444.

FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Available to incoming freshmen, Kent Campus.
- ◆ Criteria: Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA on 4.0 scale, 25 ACT or 1140 combined critical reading and math SAT scores.
- ◆ Award amounts vary.
- ◆ Deadline: January 15.
- ◆ For additional information, contact the Kent State University Office of Admissions at 330-672-2444.

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Available to out-of-state incoming freshmen.
- ◆ Criteria: GPA (3.25), ACT (23) or SAT (1070) scores.
- ◆ The award is in the amount of one-half of the out-of-state surcharge.
- ◆ Deadline: January 15.
- ◆ For additional information, contact the Kent State University Office of Admissions at 330-672-2444.

THE UNIVERSITY AWARD PROGRAM

- ◆ Students must be a resident of a state other than Ohio and be admitted as a first-time freshman or new transfer student to receive the award.
- ◆ The award is in the amount of one-half of the out-of-state surcharge.
- ◆ Criteria: Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on 4.0 scale or a 21 ACT or 980 combined critical reading and math SAT. Incoming transfer students must have a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or higher to receive the award.
- ◆ Continuous, full-time (24 credit hours per year) enrollment is required.
- ◆ The University Award is renewable for up to four years as long as the student maintains a 2.25 cumulative Kent State University grade point average.
- ◆ For information, please contact the Kent State University Office of Admissions at 330-672-2444.

OSCAR RITCHIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Available to incoming freshman who are members of underrepresented population in higher education: African American, Hispanic or Native American, Kent Campus.
- ◆ Criteria: Minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA on 4.0 scale, ACT (21) or SAT (980) scores, participation in extracurricular activities.
- ◆ Award amounts vary.
- ◆ Deadline: January 15.
- ◆ For information, please contact the Kent State University Office of Admissions at 330-672-2444.

PRESIDENT'S GRANT

- ◆ Available to out-of-state incoming freshman who are children or step children of a Kent State graduate.
- ◆ The award is in the amount of one-half of the out-of-state surcharge.
- ◆ Deadline: January 15.
- ◆ For information, please contact the Kent State University Office of Admissions at 330-672-2444.

For information about grants, loans, and additional scholarships, contact the student Financial Aid Office, <http://www.sfa.kent.edu/>, 330-672-2972.