



## FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS APPLYING FOR A 2023-24 MUSIC DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP

### Important 2023 Dates:

- **Tuesday, Jan. 10** = Deadline to [upload this completed form, scanned music and any supplemental materials](#)
- **Tuesday, Jan. 10** = Deadline to [upload PDFs of piano accompaniment if using a staff accompanist](#)
- **Friday, Jan. 27** = Scholarship auditions
  - Students will receive email notification of time slot once all auditions have been scheduled. Auditions will be grouped by music area.

### REQUIREMENTS

- To be eligible to apply for a music scholarship and/or maintain current scholarship eligibility, students must be in good standing as a music major: current in concert attendance *by the audition date* (no deficit), have maintained a music GPA of 3.0, be enrolled full-time with at least 6 units of music classes, and be following music major curriculum.
- Monitor the [Financial Aid website](#) for updates on Cal Poly Financial Aid requirements for scholarship consideration. That office will also be posting updates to [the portal](#).
- You are strongly encouraged to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)† even though you are not required to fill it out if you are only applying for a Music Department Scholarship. If you are applying for any additional kind of financial aid based on need — grants, work study, university-administered scholarships, etc. — the FAFSA is required by the Cal Poly Financial Aid Office. It can be downloaded from the [FAFSA website](#). Be sure to list CAL POLY, with School Code 001143.
- A live audition is required for anyone applying for a music scholarship. Auditions will be on **Jan. 27** (see important dates at top). Prepare two pieces of contrasting nature which don't exceed eight minutes total.
- Since Music Scholarships must be announced earlier than other university awards, the deadline for receipt of all materials pertinent to a Music Scholarship is **Jan. 10**.
  - If you need an accompanist, please indicate in the next column. You must [upload PDFs of your piano accompaniment](#) by **Jan. 10**.
  - You must [upload scans of your music](#) with this completed form by **Jan. 10**.
  - Supplemental materials: students can apply for scholarship consideration by submitting compositions, papers or other materials which show achievement in the study of music. [Extra materials can be uploaded](#) by **Jan. 10**.
- Once all materials have been received, you will receive your assigned scholarship audition time.

### APPLICATION

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cal Poly Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

EMPL ID (9-digit Student ID): \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Voice: \_\_\_\_\_

Selections to Be Performed = two pieces of contrasting nature that reflect what you perform as a member of a major performing ensemble (*send the scanned music with this form by Jan. 10*):

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Do You Need an Accompanist?  Yes  No

*If yes, email scans of piano accompaniment(s) by **Jan. 10***

At what times are you available on **Jan. 27** to audition? \_\_\_\_\_

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†While Music Department Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit, some special consideration is given to extenuating circumstances. If you feel that there are factors or conditions which have an impact on your financial circumstances and may affect your ability to attend Cal Poly, please send them in the body of your email when you submit this completed form. As mentioned in the requirements section, it is highly recommended that you complete the FAFSA Financial Aid form which is required for need-based scholarships or other kinds of financial aid. The Music Department does offer some scholarships which are need based. In order to be considered for these scholarships, you must have a FAFSA on file with the Cal Poly Financial Aid Office.