



Arizona Musicfest Scholarship Program



2021 Arizona Musicfest Scholarship Application Information and Checklist Form

Application Instructions

- **Application Deadline:** May 3, 2021
- **Applications** must be completed on azmusicfest.org/scholarship
- **Performance Videos** must be online links (e.g. YouTube, Dropbox, or Google Drive)
- **Letters of Recommendation** must be emailed directly from the recommender to scholarship@azmusicfest.org

Lists to compile before you complete the Application:

- Schools applied to, and those to which you've been accepted
- Scholarships, Awards, and Honors already earned
- **NOTE:** The following three lists may be submitted as individual files OR typed directly into the online application:
- Arizona Musicfest-Related Activities
- Music-Related Experience (non-Musicfest-related)
 - Past and present musical experiences, including in-school, paid and/or volunteer activities. Indicate, if applicable, ensemble names, recital date(s), repertoire performed, etc.
- Non-Music-Related Experience/Volunteer Experience/Extracurricular Activities
 - Past and present volunteer experiences, paid employment, and extracurricular activities in high school or in your community. Include dates of service or participation, organization, business, or school name(s), and a description of your duties or activities for each.

Personal Statement: Your Goals for the Future

Describe your education, career and personal goals for the future in 500 words.

Important Information

- Applicants must be **Arizona residents** and planning to matriculate within one year of the scholarship deadline.
- Applicants must have previously participated in **at least one** Arizona Musicfest Young Musicians Program. Acceptable programs include:
 - Strings/Harp/Guitar, Winds/Brass/Percussion, Voice, Piano, and Chamber Music Competitions
 - Young Musicians Concerts at the MIM Music Theater
 - Access to Artistry Q&A or Masterclasses
 - Festival Orchestra Outreach
 - Please note: Students who applied for the cancelled 2020 competitions still qualify to apply.
- Applicants must be pursuing a **college-level, undergraduate degree** in music (classical) or music education with the intent of pursuing a career in music.
- The resulting scholarship award is pending the recipient's actual acceptance to and enrollment in a college-level program.



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- Scholarship funds (\$2,500) will be sent directly to the conservatory/college/university in the recipient's name, in support of Tuition expenses. If you do not require tuition support, this scholarship may, in certain instances, be used to offset other academic-related expenses.
- Scholarships will be awarded for your **first academic year** and may be renewed for up to three (3) additional years provided you are in good standing at your school and are successfully continuing with music studies.
- The **Scholarship Review Committee** has absolute discretion in all decisions.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified and announced on the Arizona Musicfest website by **May 21st, 2021**.



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