



UP STREET MUSIC PATRONS

COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2020 GUIDELINES

Online application open: Feb 1, 2020

Deadline to apply: Feb 29, 2020, 11:59pm

Audition selection announced: March 21, 2020

Auditions: April 18, 2020*

Awards announced: May, 2020

Appreciation Concert: May 16, 2020*

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*dates may change slightly depending on venue

Overview

Up Street Music Patrons collegiate scholarship fund was created to celebrate and support the continued education of Sonoma County High School seniors who will pursue a four-year degree in a music discipline at an accredited college or university.

Eligibility Criteria

If applicants have any questions about eligibility, selection criteria, auditions, or regarding any of the following requirements, we encourage contacting Up Street Music Patrons to discuss this information before applying.

Applicants must:

- Currently be in 12th grade, attending a High School within Sonoma County
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Have applied to, been accepted, and plan to attend an accredited college or university under a music major
- Complete and submit the online application between Feb 1 and Feb 29, 2020, including supporting documents

Application Review Criteria

The following criteria will be used to evaluate each application for audition selection:

- Meets school and GPA eligibility criteria
- Thoroughness of application completion, including supporting documents

Audition Criteria

Applicants who are selected will be allowed up to eight minutes to audition before a review panel in closed session, and will be required to:

- Perform two or more pieces of different genres for the panel
- Provide accompanist or recording, if needed

Audition participants will be evaluated on musicianship, knowledge of basic music theory, and criteria specific to the particular major they will pursue. (For example, a student who will pursue a major in vocal performance will be evaluated on vocal quality and stage presence.)

Scholarship Awards

Recipients will receive the following cash and services:

- \$350 to \$500 cash scholarship award
- Up to two hours of one-on-one coaching time with professional experts in the areas that align with the recipient's major

Restrictions

Scholarship dollars may only be used for expenses directly related to college activities:

- Orientation fees
- Tuition
- Books required for coursework

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Provide Up Street Music Patrons proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university
- Perform music selections in an appreciation concert held for sponsors and guests in May, 2020.

How to Apply

- Thoroughly review these guidelines before accessing the application information found online at <https://www.upstreetmusicpatrons.org>.
- Applications may be submitted online with attached supporting documents. Google forms is needed for completion of the online application. If an applicant has difficulty accessing the application, please email upstreetmusicpatrons@gmail.com for assistance.

Application Supporting Documents

- Letter of recommendation from a current teacher
- Essay which demonstrates effective communication skills to answer the questions as found in the online application

Dates and Deadlines

Saturday, Feb 1, 2020	Application opens online
Saturday, Feb 29, 2020	Application deadline 11:59pm PST
Saturday, March 21, 2020	Audition selection announced
Saturday, April 18, 2020*	Auditions held
Saturday, May 2, 2020	Scholarship awards announced
Saturday, May 16, 2020*	Recipient “Thank You” concert conducted

*dates may change subject to venue

Public Records

Up Street Music Patrons keeps information submitted as part of scholarship applications confidential unless disclosure is required by law.

Statement of Non-Discrimination

Up Street Music Patrons is committed to encouraging music studies of Sonoma County High School graduating seniors without regard to ethnicity, color, creed, religion, age, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, military status, marital status, political opinion, national origin, familial status, mental and physical disability, or source of income.

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