MUSIC LESSON MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Music Lesson Merit Scholarships are determined by the adjudicators at the time of the audition. Auditioning students may be awarded one of the following scholarships. Award amounts are based on scores and eligibility within each category. Unused portion of scholarship goes back into the scholarship funds.

Colleen Hentgen Memorial Gold Scholarship ($720)
- Student must be taking 60 minute music lessons.
- *Fall and Winter Semesters only: 1 violin, 1 string (except violin), 2 piano, and 1 reed scholarship of $720 are awarded per semester. Scholarships are applied to Term 1 and 2 or Term 3 and 4 music lessons.

Allan & Barbara Walters Education Fund Scholarship ($720)
- Student must be taking 60 minute music lessons.
- *Fall and Winter Semesters only: 1 flute scholarship of $720 is awarded. Scholarship is applied to Term 1 and 2 or Term 3 and 4 music lessons.

Bruce H. Robart Memorial Scholarship ($400 - $800)
- Student must be taking 60 minute music lessons.
- Summer Semester: 1 violin scholarship of $400 is awarded. Scholarship is applied to Term 5 music lessons.
- *Fall and Winter Semesters: 1 violin scholarship of $800 is awarded. Scholarship is applied to Term 1 and 2 or Term 3 and 4 music lessons.

Black Classical Origins Scholarship ($100 - $500)
- Scholarship is awarded to the highest scoring African-American students (any age)
- Summer Semester: 4 instrumental or vocal scholarships of $150 are awarded. Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute music lessons. Scholarship is applied to Term 5.
- *Fall and Winter Semesters: 2 instrumental or vocal scholarships of $500 are awarded. Student must be taking 45 or 60 minute music lessons. Scholarship is applied to Term 1 and 2 or Term 3 and 4 music lessons.
- Fall Semester: 2 instrumental or vocal scholarships of $300 are awarded. Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute music lessons. Scholarship is applied to Term 1 and 2 music lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 2 instrumental or vocal scholarships of $200 are awarded. Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute music lessons. Scholarship is applied to Term 2 or Term 4 music lessons.
- Fall: 2 instrumental or vocal scholarships of $150 are awarded. Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute music lessons. Scholarship is applied to Term 2 music lessons.
- Winter: 2 instrumental or vocal scholarships of $300 are awarded. Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute music lessons. Scholarship is applied to Term 3 and 4 music lessons.
- Winter: 3 instrumental or vocal scholarships of $150 are awarded. Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute music lessons. Scholarship is applied to Term 4 music lessons.

Carolyn Mawby Memorial Scholarship ($285)
- Student must be taking a minimum of 45 minute music lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters only: 3 vocal scholarships of $285 are awarded per semester. Scholarships are applied to Term 1 and 2 or Term 3 and 4 music lessons.

Paul Torre Scholarship ($200-$600)
Paul Torre was President and CEO of the Flint Institute of Music for 22 years. Upon his retirement in 2016, the Board of Trustees of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation established a scholarship fund for FSPA students in Mr. Torre’s honor.
- Summer Semester: 2 instrumental (except piano) or vocal scholarships of $300 are awarded. Scholarships are applied to Term 5. Students must be taking 60 minute lesson.
- Summer Semester: 2 instrumental (except piano) or vocal scholarships of $250 are awarded. Scholarships are applied to Term 5. Students must be taking 45 minute lessons.
- Summer Semester: 2 instrumental (except piano) or vocal scholarships of $200 are awarded. Scholarships are applied to Term 5. Students must be taking 30 minute lessons.
- Summer Semester: 1 piano scholarship of $300 is awarded. Scholarship is applied to Term 5. Student must be taking 60 minute lessons.
- Summer Semester: 6 piano scholarships of $200 are awarded. Scholarships are applied to Term 5. Students must be taking 30 minute lessons.
Paul Torre Scholarship (continued)
- *Fall and Winter Semesters: 3 instrumental (except piano) or vocal scholarships of $600 are awarded per semester. Scholarships are applied to Term 1 and 2 or Term 3 and 4 music lessons. Students must be taking 60 minute lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 5 instrumental (except piano) or vocal scholarships of $325 are applied to Term 1 and 2 or Term 3 and 4 music lessons. Students must be taking 60 minute lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 8 instrumental (except piano) or vocal scholarships of $250 are awarded per semester. Scholarships are applied to Term 1 and 2 or Term 3 and 4 music lessons.
- *Fall and Winter Semesters: 2 piano scholarships of $600 are awarded per semester. Scholarships are applied to Term 1 and 2 or Term 3 and 4 music lessons. Students must be taking 60 minute lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 2 piano scholarships of $325 are awarded per semester. Scholarships are applied to Term 1 and 2 or Term 3 and 4 music lessons. Students must be taking 45 minute lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 5 piano scholarships of $250 are awarded per semester. Scholarships are applied to Term 1 and 2 or Term 3 and 4 music lessons.

Margaret J. Zerbst Memorial Scholarship ($300 - $650)
- Student must be taking a minimum of 60 minute music lessons.
- Summer Semester: 1 vocal scholarship of $300 is awarded. Scholarship is applied to Term 5 music lessons.
- *Fall and Winter Semesters: 1 vocal scholarship of $650 is awarded. Scholarship is applied to Term 1 and 2 or Term 3 and 4 music lessons

Barbara Osmun Memorial Scholarship ($115 - $250)
- Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute music lessons.
- Summer Semester: 1 piano scholarship $115 is awarded to any student under 12. Scholarship is applied to Term 5 music lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 1 piano scholarship of $250 is awarded to any student under 12. Scholarship is applied to Term 1 and 2 or Term 3 and 4 music lessons.

Logan Michael Hale Memorial Scholarship ($95 - $235)
- Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute music lessons. Student has not graduated from high school yet.
- Summer Semester: 2 string (which includes guitar), 1 percussion, and 2 flute, brass or vocal scholarships of $95 are awarded. Scholarship is applied to Term 5 music lessons.
- *Fall and Winter Semesters: 2 string (which includes guitar), 1 percussion, 3 flute, brass or vocal scholarships of $235 (subject to change) are awarded. Scholarships are applied to Term 1 and 2 or Term 3 and 4 music lessons.

Colleen Hentgen Memorial Silver Scholarship ($235)
- Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute music lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters only: 1 violin, 1 string (except violin), 1 piano, 1 reed and 1 general instrumental scholarship of $235 are awarded per semester. Scholarships are applied to Term 1 and 2 or Term 3 and 4 music lessons.

Virginia Tripp Memorial Scholarship (in memory of Dr. Martha Guenin) ($95)
- Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute music lessons.
- Summer Semester only: 5 instrumental and vocal scholarships of $95 are awarded. Scholarship is applied to Term 5 music lessons.

Susan Fulcher Memorial Scholarship ($95)
- Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute music lessons.
- Summer Semester: 1 vocal scholarship of $95 is awarded. Scholarship is applied to Term 5 music lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 1 vocal scholarship of $95 is awarded. Scholarship is applied to Term 2 or Term 4 music lessons.

Lane Trust and Charles B. Cumings Endowment Scholarship ($50 – $100)
- Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute music lessons.
- Summer Semester: 7 instrumental and vocal scholarships of $50 are awarded (amount will be reduced if a tie occurs). Scholarship is applied to Term 5 music lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 25 instrumental and vocal scholarships of $100 are awarded per semester (amount will be reduced if a tie occurs). Scholarships are applied to Term 2 or Term 4 music lessons.

*If awarded a major scholarship in the fall or winter semesters, you are expected to perform the full selection on that semester’s Scholarship Winner’s Concert.
** If you are applying for more than one form of FSPA aid (scholarships, tuition assistance), the total of all awards will be adjusted to equal no more than the total tuition and registration cost for the indicated time period.
*** The Laura J. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund provides music lesson scholarships throughout the year to African-American students attending local colleges. To apply, contact office.