

MUSIC

AT BETHEL UNIVERSITY

Music Scholarship
Information

2010-2011

Bethel University Department of Music
3900 Bethel Drive, St. Paul, Minnesota 55112

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Bethel Department of Music is offering up to \$95,000 in music scholarships for the 2010-2011 academic year! MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS in amounts from \$1,000-\$4,000 per year, renewable with satisfactory progress for a total of four years, will be awarded to new incoming students who demonstrate exceptional potential and promise as musicians/performers for the 2010-2011 school year.

REQUIREMENTS AND DETAILS

- A. Eligible students include incoming new freshmen and incoming transfer students. All students must have a completed *Application for Admission* to Bethel University in the Admissions Office by February 12, 2010.
- B. Half of each award will be credited to the student's account each semester.
- C. Recipients of MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS need not major in music.
- D. MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS are "no-need" awards; financial need is not a factor in determining the recipients.
- E. Scholarship nominees will be given two weeks after notification to accept the award. Alternates may be awarded if primary nominees decline the award.
- F. The MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS require the following:
 - 1. Continuation of full-time enrollment status.
 - 2. Satisfactory degree progress.
 - 3. A minimum 2.5 grade point average.
 - 4. Participation each semester in a Department of Music performance organization(s) on the instrument for which the scholarship was given as determined by the music faculty, **including all concerts and tours:**
 - Vocal*—Bethel Choir, Male Chorus, Women's Chorale, Festival Choir
 - Instrumental*—Orchestra, Wind Symphony
 - Piano*—Pianists must participate in one of the above ensembles during their freshman year.
- 5. Registration for a (weekly) 30-minute music lesson each semester.
- 6. Completion of the financial aid application process.
- G. The award will be renewed annually by the music faculty with evidence of continued musical progress on the auditioned instrument, based on 1) fall and spring music juries, and 2) teacher recommendation.

***All freshmen and sophomores who participate in a performance organization are also eligible for the Paid Lesson Stipend.

AUDITION PROCEDURES/CHECKLIST

- ➔ Send a high-quality cassette tape, videotape or CD of two (2) classical pieces of contrasting style to the Bethel University Department of Music, **postmarked by Friday, January 15, 2010***. (Preview it before you send it.)
- ➔ You may audition on more than one instrument. Please prepare and record two (2) classical pieces of contrasting style for each instrument. **Record each instrument on a separate tape or CD. All performances should be accompanied with the exception of piano, guitar and percussion.**
- ➔ Please have your school music director or private teacher complete and return the enclosed *Recommendation* to the Bethel University Department of Music, **postmarked by Friday, January 15, 2010***.
- ➔ This application should be accompanied by a short personal essay telling about your interest in pursuing music as a major and career or as an active non-major participant in music.
- ➔ Please include a list of performed repertoire. *Instrumentalists/pianists*: please include method studies in your list.
- ➔ Performers selected from the preliminary taped auditions will be invited to audition in person at Bethel University on **Saturday, February 27, 2010**. You may perform new music or the two pieces performed on the tape/CD. When long distance is a problem, the original tape/CD will be sufficient, although an on-campus appearance is advantageous.
- ➔ To be considered for a MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP, the following materials must be submitted to the Department of Music, **postmarked by Friday, January 15, 2010***:
 1. Tape or CD audition(s)
 2. Music Scholarship Audition Application
 3. Short personal essay
 4. Repertoire list
 5. Recommendation

**POSTMARK DEADLINE for
submitting these materials is
Friday, January 15, 2010*.**

Send all materials to:
Department of Music
Bethel University
3900 Bethel Drive
St. Paul, Minnesota 55112

NOTE: Tapes/CDs will not be returned unless a post-paid self-addressed envelope is provided.

*NOTE: If you receive this information after the deadline, please contact the Department of Music for information on a deadline extension.

TIMELINE

October 1, 2009 to January 15, 2010

Scholarship applications and CD/tapes accepted

January 15, 2010

Scholarship applications and CD/tapes must be received

February 12, 2010

Your completed *Bethel University Application for Admission* must be on file in the Admissions Office

February 12, 2010

Audition results are mailed to all CD audition applicants

February 27, 2010

On-campus auditions for scholarship finalists

March 5, 2010

Audition results mailed to all finalists

March 19, 2010

Award acceptance deadline

May 1, 2010

National Candidate Reply date (date by which all music scholarship awards must be finalized)



For further information about

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

call the Bethel University Music Office at

651-638-6380 or 800-255-8706, x6380

Fax: 651-638-6001 ◆ e-mail: <music@bethel.edu>

NOTE:

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