

Scholarships

The Music Department offers Music Scholarships ranging in length from two semesters to six semesters. Music Scholarships are awarded on the basis of performance skill. Scholarship auditions for new students are scheduled three times during the academic year (call the School office for specific dates).

A. Preparing for the Scholarship Audition

Live Auditions: Prepare approximately five minutes of music of varying styles demonstrating your present level of achievement on your instrument or voice. Upon request, a professional accompanist will be available to assist you during your program.

Taped Auditions: If you are unable to audition in person, please prepare a video recording of a solo performance following the guidelines listed for live auditions. Mark your tape with your name and the title(s) of the music you are performing. Taped auditions must be received by April 1st.

Mail all materials to:

Chabot College Music Scholarship
c/o Jon Palacio Jr.
25555 Hesperian Blvd.
Hayward, Ca. 94545

B. Letters of Recommendation for Scholarships

Request letters of recommendation from two people who know your musical, leadership, and/or personal skills. On the application form, provide the names, addresses and phone number of the individuals should the committee wish to contact your references. It is your responsibility to ensure that reference letters are sent.

C. All Scholarship Students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must maintain a "B," (3.0) or higher, grade point average in music and a "C+" (2.5) overall grade point average.
2. Must declare a major in music with an appropriate course of study as approved by the Music Faculty.
3. Must participate in assigned performance ensembles.
4. Must maintain satisfactory performance in studio lessons and the required ensemble(s).
5. Any change in applied study must meet with the approval of the Music Department Scholarship Committee.