

Department of Music -- Northwest Missouri State University

Northwest Foundation Academic Scholarships

To Be Awarded For The 2007-2008 Academic Year

Application Deadline: Monday, February 5, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

(Completed application forms must be submitted to the Department of Art/Music Office (Fine Arts Office), Fine Arts room 101, by the deadline in order to receive full consideration.)

Please read the criteria for each scholarship carefully to ensure your eligibility before applying. These scholarships are awarded annually to eligible music students. Funds may be used for tuition, fees, room and board, and other college expenses. All awards are divided equally between the fall and spring trimesters, unless otherwise noted. Full-time enrollment is required for all recipients (with the exception of the McAdams-Vaughan Tuba Scholarship), which constitutes a minimum of 12 academic credit hours per trimester. *All scholarship recipients are expected to attend the College of Arts and Sciences Honors Convocation, which is scheduled for Sunday, April 1, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.*

Disclaimer: All award amounts are subject to change without notice. The funding for awards identified as "PENDING" have not yet been confirmed by the Northwest Foundation Office as of this print date on 1/10/07. However, applications for all music department foundation scholarship awards will be accepted until the February 5 deadline. If/when funding becomes available during the award year for any awards which are "pending," the most qualified recipient will be selected from among those eligible students that had previously applied.

VERNON J. BARRETT MEMORIAL
(Pending award - previously \$1,500.00 each)
(a maximum of four scholarships could be awarded)

The Vernon J. Barrett Memorial Scholarship is given in honor of Mr. Barrett, who was a former music major at Northwest.

Eligibility requirements are as follows: The recipient must . . .

- be enrolled as a full-time student "on campus" during the entire academic year that they have this scholarship (those students who will be student teaching during the academic year of the award will not be eligible to apply).
- be a music major
- hold the class rank of junior or senior during the academic year of the scholarship.
- have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3.

Candidates must:

- prepare for an audition (15 minutes of music, which does not need to be memorized) before the selection committee (see below for audition dates/times),
- submit an essay of self-evaluation of their activities in applied performance (i.e. description of performances), academic classes and leadership situations (i.e. description of leadership roles in band, choir, or other organizations), and
- submit a copy of a representative term project, paper, or composition (no tests, please)

Auditions will be Thursday, February 8 (3-5 pm) and Friday, February 9 (3-5 pm) and will be scheduled in 20-minute intervals; please plan accordingly to ensure your accompanist's availability, if needed. **All candidates must schedule their audition with the department secretary.**

The award is renewable, but the candidate must reapply; however, it cannot be held concurrently with any other "name" Department of Music academic scholarship described on this data sheet. A committee for the award of this scholarship will consist of three music faculty members, including the department chair. [Be sure to attach your essay and a copy of your representative term project to the application form.] Contact: Dr. Ernest Woodruff.

ART AND BETTIE BECKNER MEMORIAL
NORTHWEST CELEBRATION
\$400.00

The Art and Bettie Beckner Northwest Celebration Scholarship is given in honor of the late Art and Bettie Beckner by their son, Michael Beckner, a graduate of the Department of Music at Northwest Missouri State University, and his sister, Cindy.

Applicants must have declared an academic major in the area of vocal music, maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, and show financial need. Eligible applicants must be members of Northwest Celebration at the time of application as well as during the year for which the scholarship is awarded. Contact: Dr. Brian Lanier.

JOHN T. AND GEORGANN B. COOK JAZZ BAND
\$800.00

Mr. John T. Cook is a former resident of Maryville and previously attended Northwest. He retired from the music faculty at Kansas State University in Manhattan.

The John T. and Georgann B. Cook Jazz Band Scholarship is awarded to either an incoming freshman or continuing music student who desires to participate in the jazz program at Northwest. Individuals must declare either a major or minor in music and must maintain full-time enrollment at Northwest as well as enroll and successfully participate in the jazz ensemble throughout both trimesters of the scholarship. In addition, selection will be determined on talent and financial need. Contact: Dr. William Richardson.

**MARGARET ANN EDWARDS SIGMA ALPHA IOTA
\$400.00**

The Margaret Ann Edwards Sigma Alpha Iota Scholarship is given in honor of Dr. Margaret Ann Bush Edwards, who was the advisor for Sigma Alpha Iota for eighteen years. In addition, she taught piano, organ, and music education classes. After serving Northwest for 26 years, Dr. Edwards retired from Northwest in May 1993, but continued to serve as adjunct faculty until April 2000.

This scholarship will be awarded to a returning active member of Sigma Alpha Iota who is in good standing with the organization, has exhibited loyalty to the fraternity, and maintained an active participation in the group. The applicant must be a member of a performing ensemble at Northwest, have a "B" average in applied studies, a 3.0 cumulative GPA in music courses, as well as a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. A selection committee made up of Dr. Dunnell and Sigma Alpha Iota advisors will determine the recipient of this scholarship. Contact: Dr. Rebecca Dunnell.

**McADAMS - VAUGHAN TUBA
\$100 (fall only)**

The McAdams-Vaughan Tuba Scholarship is given by Mr. Rodger Vaughan, professor emeritus from the School of Music at California State University-Fullerton. Mr. Vaughan is an internationally known and respected composer, theorist, arranger, and tubist. Professor Vaughan, a native of Kansas, received his bachelors degree in music from the University of Kansas, his masters degree in music from Wichita State University, and did additional doctoral studies at the University of Southern California. Because of his long-time friendship and professional association with Dr. Charles McAdams, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Northwest, Professor Vaughan has established this award.

The McAdams-Vaughan Tuba Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding music student who is entering their senior year of study at Northwest. Eligible applicants may be part-time or full-time, must have performed well in their private tuba lessons and have been successful in their theory and music history courses. Former recipients of this award are ineligible during subsequent years. Contact: Dr. Ernest Woodruff

**RUTH MILLER MEMORIAL
MUSIC EDUCATORS NATIONAL CONFERENCE
(Pending award - previously \$400.00)**

The Ruth Miller MENC Scholarship is given in honor of Miss Ruth Miller, who was a Professor Emeritus of Music at Northwest. She taught music education courses and also served as a member of the piano faculty.

This scholarship is awarded to an upper level continuing music major for use during the senior year of study as a music major at Northwest. Applicants must be a second trimester junior, have at least a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, be a music major, and at least a two-year member of MENC. A committee to award the scholarship will consist of MENC members and the organization's faculty advisor. Contact: Dr. Christopher Gibson.

**EARLE I. MOSS MEMORIAL
JAZZ ENSEMBLE
\$300.00**

Mr. Earle I. Moss was Professor Emeritus of Music for 32 years at Northwest, and was the founder of the Northwest Progressive Jazz Group in the Spring Semester 1955. He served Northwest as the conductor of the Jazz Ensemble, the Director of Bands, and as an instructor in theory.

The Earle I. Moss Jazz Scholarship will be awarded to a Northwest student who currently is a member of the first Jazz Ensemble and who will return to Northwest to perform with the same group in the following academic year. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and maintain this throughout the award year, be enrolled as a full-time student with membership in either the Bearcat Marching Band, Wind Symphony, or Symphonic Band, participate in a service organization, and demonstrate financial need. The recipient may re-apply for this award on an annual basis. This award is given at the recommendation of the Director of the Jazz Ensemble and the Director of Bands. Contact: Dr. William Richardson.

**EARLE I. MOSS MEMORIAL
PHI MU ALPHA SINFONIA
\$250.00**

Mr. Moss was a Professor Emeritus of Music at Northwest and was the first faculty sponsor of the Northwest chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, where he served on the music faculty for 32 years.

The Earle I. Moss Memorial ΦMA Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding sophomore or junior majoring in music at Northwest, who shows excellent ability in his or her applied area, to be used during his/her junior or senior year of study. The recipient must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to be eligible and maintain it throughout the year of the award, as well as be a member of an instrumental or vocal ensemble. Students need not be members of the professional music fraternities to qualify, but membership in these organizations will be considered a positive factor when the selection committee makes its decision, as membership in these groups indicates a serious desire by the recipient to further the cause of music in the United States, and

implies a professional attitude toward music. Contact:
Dr. William Richardson.

**WARD ROUNDS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
\$600.00**

Mr. Ward Rounds is Professor Emeritus of Music at Northwest, having served in the music department from 1960-1985. He was instructor of brass and percussion instruments and conductor of the University Bands. He is the founder of the Northwest Summer Music Camp program.

The Ward Rounds Instrumental Music Scholarship will be awarded to a Northwest instrumental music education major, from the wind or percussion area, for use during the junior and/or senior year of study. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and maintain this throughout the award year, be enrolled as a full-time student, and continue with membership in the Bearcat Marching Band, Wind Symphony, and/or Jazz Ensemble. Potential applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities in the Northwest band program, participation in a music service organization, and demonstrate financial need. The recipient may reapply for the senior year if also selected for their junior year. Contact: Mr. Carl Kling.

**ADA M. ROYSTON MEMORIAL
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
(Pending award - previously \$150.00)**

The Ada M. Royston Memorial Scholarship is given in honor of Ada M. Royston, a pioneer music woman of Northwest Missouri.

Eligible applicants must be a Northwest sophomore or junior instrumental music major, with the award being used during his/her junior or senior year. The recipient must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 to qualify, be in the process of completing the fourth trimester of study, and continue as a full-time instrumental music major during his/her junior year. The award is made on the basis of a recommendation from the instrumental music faculty and may be renewed for the senior year, provided the previous recipient reapplies and is selected. The student may be a wind, percussion, or piano major. Contact: Dr. Christopher Gibson.

**DONALD AND MARY JANE SANDFORD
PIANO & MUSIC LITERATURE
\$250.00**

Dr. Donald and Mrs. Mary Jane Sandford are both Professors Emeriti of Music, serving Northwest for over 30 years. Dr. Sandford was an instructor of strings and musicology courses, while Mrs. Sandford served as a member of the piano faculty.

The Donald and Mary Jane Sandford Scholarship will be awarded to a junior who will return as a senior music major at Northwest. The recipient must be a junior music major who has maintained a 4.0 GPA in private piano and music literature. Contact: Dr. Ernest Woodruff.

**ALFRED E. SERGEL III BAND ALUMNI
\$700.00**

This scholarship is named for Mr. Alfred E. Sergel III, professor emeritus, who served the Department of Music at Northwest. Mr. Sergel taught percussion, conducting, and was the Director of Bands from 1981 to 2004. He also served as Director of the Summer Music Camp program from 2002 through 2004.

The Al Sergel Band Alumni Association (formerly known as the Northwest Band Alumni Association) makes this scholarship available to any student returning to participate in an instrumental performance group, regardless of major, based on contributions to the program, continuous participation, academic performance, and scholarship needs.

The scholarship is presented in the fall at the Northwest Band Alumni luncheon, which is held in conjunction with Band Alumni Day. Contact: Mr. Carl Kling.

**ROBERT AND ZOANN SEVERSON
JAZZ ENSEMBLE
\$500.00**

Robert and ZoAnn Severson are alumni of Northwest and strong supporters of jazz music in our community. Bob Severson has served Northwest in various capacities, including past president of the Northwest Alumni Association, past member of the Northwest Foundation board and member of the Alumni Association advisory board.

The Robert and ZoAnn Severson Scholarship will be awarded to a student who is currently a member of the Northwest Jazz Ensemble and who will return to Northwest to perform with the group during the following academic year. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and maintain this minimum GPA and be enrolled in applied music during the year in which the scholarship has been awarded. The award is given on the recommendation of the Director of the Jazz Ensemble. Contact: Dr. William Richardson.

**R. LUCILE AND VESPER SHELBY MEMORIAL
\$450.00**

The award is made in honor of the late R. Lucile and Vesper Shelby by their son, Nick Shelby, from Bethany, MO, and grandson, Vince Shelby, Maryville. Both R. Lucile and Vesper attended Northwest.

The R. Lucile and Vesper Shelby Scholarships will be awarded to a freshman, who is of good moral character, to be used during his/her sophomore year at Northwest. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to qualify and must maintain this GPA during the sophomore year. The recipients must be enrolled as full-time students at Northwest during the award year and major in vocal or piano areas, or be a choral ensemble participant. Contact: Dr. Ernest Kramer.

**JOHN L. SMAY MEMORIAL
\$700.00**

The award is given in honor of Dr. John L. Smay, who served as a former chairman of the Department of Music at Northwest for approximately 25 years.

The John L. Smay Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a sophomore music major who will be returning as a music major at Northwest for use during the junior year of study. The recipient will be selected from the applicants on the basis of having the highest GPA for the first three trimesters of work, maintaining at least a B average in applied lessons, and being enrolled as a full-time student during the fourth trimester of study. The recipient must also maintain full-time enrollment during the year in which the award is being made. The selection committee will consist of the music department chair and two faculty members. Contact: Dr. Ernest Woodruff.

**AMY SOMMERS MEMORIAL
\$500.00**

This award was established by Amy's family to honor her memory. Amy was a vocal music student at Northwest from 1987-1991. She was an outstanding senior vocal music major in her student teaching trimester when she tragically lost her life in an automobile accident. She is fondly remembered by her smile and caring friendship, as well as her love for children.

The Amy Sommers Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a female student at Northwest majoring in Vocal Music Education and is to be applied toward [tuition] expenses during the professional trimester, when the recipient is enrolled in student teaching. The recipient must complete their student teaching during the year for which the scholarship is awarded, demonstrate financial need, and display potential for excellence as a music educator. The selection committee will consist of the vocal music faculty. Contact: Dr. Brian Lanier.

**MERRILL AND CHARLENE OSTRUS STATON
MEMORIAL
\$600.00**

The award is given in by the family in honor of Merrill and Charlene Ostrus Staton; Dr. Staton was a former Northwest Missouri State University music major.

The Merrill and Charlene Ostrus Staton Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a junior vocal music major who will return as a senior vocal music major at Northwest. To qualify for this award, applicants must have completed five trimesters of work with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, be enrolled in the sixth trimester as a full-time student, and return to Northwest as a full-time senior vocal music major. The award is made on the basis of a recommendation by the vocal music faculty. Contact: Dr. Stephen Town.

**GILBERT WHITNEY MADRALIER MEMORIAL
\$150.00**

Mr. Gilbert Whitney was Professor Emeritus of Music at Northwest and founder of the Madraliers. He also served Northwest as instructor of voice for nearly 30 years.

The Gilbert Whitney Madralier Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to one outstanding member of the current Madraliers/Northwest Celebration ensemble to encourage continued participation in the organization throughout the entire following school year. Applicants must be continuing music majors or minors studying applied voice, be a Madrigal/NW Celebration member in good standing, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, while maintaining this GPA during the award year. They must also have contributed in a leadership role through office positions or committee assignments, as well as solo or small ensemble performances, within the Madrigal Group. The award will be given on the recommendation of the Director of the Madraliers/Northwest Celebration with the assistance from members of the music faculty. [Be sure to attach a copy of your typed resume to the application form.] Contact: Dr. Brian Lanier.

**BRIAN AND JENNIE OTTO WILLIAMSON
VOCAL MUSIC
\$450.00**

This award is given by Brian and Jennie Williamson, who encourage and support vocal music students to reach their educational and professional goals in vocal music, whether it be through vocal performance or as future music educators. Brian attended Northwest and later completed his degree at the University of Iowa; Jennie graduated from Northwest as a vocal music major and was a very active member in Northwest Celebration, Tower Choir, University Chorale, and Sigma Alpha Iota.

The Brian and Jennie Otto Williamson Vocal Music Scholarship will be awarded to a vocal music major, pursuing either a Bachelor of Science in Education or a Bachelor of Arts degree, to be used during their junior or senior year. Recipients must be full-time students during the trimesters of the award. Applicants must submit a one-page essay detailing the following: explain how you will apply the vocal music education you are receiving at Northwest to your future career plans and why you are deserving of this award (please include your accomplishments and contributions to the vocal music industry). The selection committee will consist of designated music faculty members and the scholarship donors. Contact: Dr. Ernest Woodruff.

**Please return your application form
directly to the Fine Arts Office,
room 101, no later than Monday,
February 5, 2007, at 5:00 pm in order
to receive full consideration.**

Old information .. Checked Financial Aid website for current information but could not find this award among the scholarship listings. 1/4/07 BKM

For your information only . . .

REBA HUNTER FOUTS MUSIC EDUCATION

\$1,750.00 (approx, but subject to change)

The Reba Hunter Fouts Education Scholarship is awarded annually to a junior or senior music education major with a 2.75 GPA who can demonstrate financial need. Applications for this award are available in the Curriculum and Instruction Department (Brown Hall) or from the music department's bulletin board and should be returned to Dr. Carolyn McCall in Brown Hall 204. The deadline is usually in January.

As per a decision from the music faculty, the recipient of this award will be disqualified from eligibility for all other music foundation scholarships described in this application form.