

MacPhail Scholarships

2023-24 Brochure

Composition Scholarships
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Scholarships for Students with Financial Need

Application deadline: Monday, June 19, 2023, by 11:59 p.m.

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CENTER FOR MUSIC

Scholarships at MacPhail Center for Music

MacPhail Center for Music offers seven types of scholarships for study at MacPhail: Composition Scholarships, Instrument Lesson Scholarships, Jazz Scholarships, Prelude Scholarships, Religious Study Scholarships, Scholarships for Students with Financial Need and Voice Scholarships. Each scholarship has been created to honor a special person and/or passion for music. Scholarships are awarded to students of all ages, all instrument and voice types in varying amounts.

Composition Scholarships are available to students who complete the required application materials. Please read the requirements carefully. All required application materials are submitted online.

Instrument and Voice Lesson Scholarships are available to students who complete the required application materials; a pre-recorded video performance must almost be submitted. Awards are granted to students who demonstrate a high level of skill in the audition. Students must also demonstrate significant performance experience and the desire to be an engaged MacPhail student. For some scholarships, students must meet additional criteria, such as demonstrating financial need. Please read scholarship requirements carefully. All required application materials are submitted online.

Jazz Scholarships are available to new or returning students who complete the required application materials and audition. Scholarship auditions are part of the fall combo auditions. Students will audition live with a faculty rhythm section. Audition requirements are posted in September. Please read the scholarship requirements carefully.

Prelude Scholarships are available to new or returning students who complete the required application materials for Prelude. Students interested in applying for a scholarship must check the scholarship box on their application to be considered for a scholarship. Auditions will be held in August. Awards are granted to students who demonstrate a high level of skill in the audition.

Religious Study Scholarships are available to students of all instruments and voice with a sincere interest in developing their music skills as related to religious music of any faith or creed. The applicant must be an active musician in a place of worship. Please read the requirements carefully. All required application materials are submitted online.

Scholarships for Students with Financial Need are instrument-specific or specific to a particular program or area of study. Awards are granted to students who demonstrate commitment to their music studies and financial need. Each scholarship has unique criteria. Please read the requirements carefully. All required application materials are submitted online.

MacPhail also has a general Financial Aid fund which offers reduced tuition for qualifying students. The financial aid application is separate from scholarship application process. Financial Aid is granted based on demonstrated financial need and is available for all qualified students, regardless of age, skill level or other factors. Financial aid applications are available by contacting MacPhail Student Services at 612-321-0100 or services.student@macphail.org or online at <http://www.macphail.org/financial-aid/>

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Composition Scholarships

TYPE OF AWARD: Scholarship(s) for composition study based on the quality of original music submitted, potential as a composer, letter of recommendation by music teacher, personal essay and personal interest in studying composition.

AWARDS: Scholarship awards support an academic year (both fall and spring semester) of composition instruction at MacPhail. Scholarships are awarded as sufficient funds are available. Not every scholarship is available every year.

WHO MAY APPLY: Composers of all ages and genre

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
Two (2)	Joan Miller Composition Scholarship	\$1000
One (1)	Composition Scholarships	\$600

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPOSITION SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Student must provide a **personal essay** describing their interest in the composition scholarship and what he/she hopes to accomplish from composition study. The essay must be typed.
2. Student must submit **two complete scores** representative of their work as a composer. Compositions should represent at least eight minutes of music in total. Providing recordings of these works is highly recommended but not required.
3. The student must provide a **letter of recommendation** from the current individual lesson instructor on the instrument they wish to study with the scholarship award. Please note: the student/parent is responsible for making sure their teacher's recommendation is received by the application deadline. Applicants who are not currently studying with a music instructor must submit a letter of recommendation from someone who can speak to the applicant's musicianship.
4. The scholarship application form and all relevant documents must be received by **11:59 p.m. on Monday, June 19, 2023.**

AWARD DECISIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Successful completion of application: application form, essay, scores and teacher recommendation must be all submitted by the application deadline.
- Composition skill as demonstrated by scores and recordings (optional).
- Letter of recommendation by music teacher.

AWARD OBLIGATIONS:

If you receive a composition scholarship, you are required to fulfill the following obligations:

- Send a thank you letter to the benefactors of the scholarship.
- Enroll for individual instruction lessons in composition for the 2023-24 academic year (fall and spring semester) at MacPhail.
- Attend lessons faithfully and receive favorable progress reports at the end of each semester from your MacPhail composition instructor.
- Perform or have your works performed in a MacPhail Composition Recital in the 2023-24 academic year.

Instrument and Voice Lesson Scholarships

TYPE OF AWARD: Instrument and Voice Lesson Scholarships are available by audition only and are awarded to students demonstrating exceptional performance ability and considerable performance experience. Please read requirements carefully.

AUDITION: A pre-recorded video audition is required. Videos can be uploaded to Get Accepted (see MacPhail website for link).

AWARDS: Awards vary in amount and are applied to one full academic year tuition for individual instruction at MacPhail Center for Music.

WHO MAY APPLY: Instrument and Voice Lesson Scholarship eligibility varies by age, instrument and other factors. *Please read all guidelines carefully.* Applications and letters of recommendation are reviewed by a MacPhail screening panel comprised of MacPhail Program Directors.

MULTIPLE INSTRUMENTS: Students who are selected to audition may audition on more than one instrument. Only one scholarship per fall and spring term is awarded per student. Students with financial need may seek additional assistance from the MacPhail Financial Aid program. At their auditions, students are considered for any Instrument or Voice Lesson Scholarships for which they are eligible. Most scholarships are instrument-specific, in keeping with the wishes of the benefactors of these awards.

ACCOMPANIST: All performers are encouraged to record their audition videos with an accompanist or with a pre-recorded piano accompaniment or backing track.

AWARDS AVAILABLE: Scholarships are awarded as sufficient funds are available. Not every scholarship is available every year.

* Indicates additional requirements apply to this scholarship

General Scholarships (available for all instruments and voice)

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
Two (2)	E. Jerome Carlson Scholarship	\$1000
One (1)	The Minneapolis Club Scholarship	\$400

Guitar Scholarships

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
One (1)	Peter Jackson Guitar Scholarship*	\$750

Woodwind Scholarships

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
One (1)	Ruben Haugen Woodwind Scholarship	\$750
One (1)	Noel Korengold Saxophone Scholarship	\$1200

Piano Scholarships

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
One (1)	Theodore Bergman Piano Scholarship	\$500
One (1)	Theone Walker Brown Scholarship	\$1,000
One (1)	Chaya Gelfand Piano Scholarship	\$500
One (1)	Peter Jackson Keyboard Scholarship*	\$750
One (1)	The Agnes Barnwell Sanders Kemp Piano Scholarship	\$1000
Two (2)	The Elise Midelfort Piano Scholarship	\$750
One (1)	J. Rudolph Peterson Piano Scholarship	\$500
Two (2)	The Gary Sipes Piano Scholarship*	\$1000

Violin Scholarships

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
Two (2)	Robert Bland Memorial Suzuki Violin Scholarship*	\$750
One (1)	Mary West Violin Scholarship*	\$1000

Suzuki Instrument Scholarship

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
One (1)	Bjork-Pedersen Suzuki Scholarship*	\$1000

Voice Scholarships

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
Two (2)	Oksana Bryn Scholarship	\$1000
One (1)	Willie B. Hale (BIPOC student)	\$500
Four (4)	Mary Ann Kimball Scholarship*	\$1,000
Five (5)	Patricia E. Maher Scholarship*	\$1,500
One (1)	Jessica Schwartzbauer McDonald Memorial Fund*	\$1,500

*The **Peter Jackson Keyboard and Guitar Scholarship** is awarded to two students annually, either for keyboard or guitar study at MacPhail Center for Music.

* The **Mary West Violin Scholarship** is available for advanced classical violin students.

* The **Bjork-Pederson Suzuki Scholarship** is awarded to one student currently enrolled in the MacPhail Suzuki program, studying any instrument, to continue their Suzuki music education.

*The **Mary Ann Kimball Scholarship** is awarded to students demonstrating need and talent for voice study at MacPhail.

*The **Patricia E. Maher Scholarship** is available for advanced classical voice students.

* The **Jessica Schwartzbauer McDonald Memorial Fund** is awarded to a voice student 16 years of age or older wishing to study voice at MacPhail Center for Music. A student may not receive the award in two consecutive years. A student may receive the award in alternating years.

- Attend lessons faithfully and receive favorable progress reports at the end of each semester from your MacPhail instructor.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. All information given on the application form should pertain to the instrument that the student wishes to study with a scholarship award. If a student wishes to audition on more than one instrument, please complete a separate application for each instrument.

2. The student must provide a **letter of recommendation** from their current lesson instructor for the instrument they wish to study with the scholarship award. The teacher may submit their letter of recommendation separately from or together with the rest of the student's application materials and it must be received by **Monday, June 19, 2023**. Applicants who are not currently studying with a music instructor must submit a letter of recommendation from someone who can speak to the applicant's musicianship.
3. The student is required to submit a pre-recorded video audition as a part of their application.
4. The scholarship application and all relevant documents must be received by 11: 59 p.m. on **Monday, June 19, 2023**. Late applications will not be accepted.

AWARD DECISIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Successful completion of all application materials by the application deadline.
- Significant public performance experience as outlined in student's application form.
- Letter of recommendation from music teacher.
- Submission of a pre-recorded video audition. Factors evaluated during the audition include:
 - Musical elements: tone, technique, interpretation and rhythm
 - Non-musical elements: stage comportment, appearance and professionalism

AWARD OBLIGATIONS:

If you receive a MacPhail Instrument or Voice Lesson Scholarship, you are required to fulfill the following obligations:

- Send a thank you letter to the benefactor of your scholarship.
- Enroll for individual instruction on the instrument for which the scholarship is awarded for the MacPhail 2023-24 academic year (fall and spring semester).
- Perform at select MacPhail community and donor events, not to exceed more than two per year; to be coordinated by SooJin Lee, Student Performance Coordinator.

Jazz Scholarships

TYPE OF AWARD: Jazz Scholarships are available by audition only and are awarded to students demonstrating exceptional performance ability and considerable performance experience. Please read requirements carefully.

AWARDS: Scholarship awards support an academic year (both fall and spring semester) of jazz instruction at MacPhail. Scholarships are awarded as sufficient funds are available. Not every scholarship is available every year.

WHO MAY APPLY: Students of all ages, instruments and voice

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
One (1)	Jerry Grayson Scholarship	\$1000
One (1)	Dale Schlatzlein Scholarship	\$750
One (1)	Irv Williams Fellowship	Participation in the Dakota Combo

* The **Dale Schlatzlein Scholarship** is available for any jazz instrument or voice student.

*The **Jerry Grayson Scholarship** is available for jazz drum set students.

*The **Irv Williams Fellowship** is awarded to a student auditioning for the Dakota Combo and covers their tuition for the ensemble for the academic year.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR JAZZ SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Student must complete the Jazz Application. Please check the box on the Jazz Application if you are interested in auditioning for a Jazz Scholarship. The application can be found on the Jazz webpage: <https://www.macphail.org/meta/jazz/>
2. Complete an in-person audition. See the Jazz webpage for audition requirements.

AWARD DECISIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Successful completion of Jazz application and audition.
- Exceptional performance ability and commitment to music study

AWARD OBLIGATIONS:

If you receive a composition scholarship, you are required to fulfill the following obligations:

- Send a thank you letter to the benefactors of the scholarship.
- Enroll for individual instruction lessons in jazz for the 2023-24 academic year (fall and spring semester) at MacPhail.
- Attend lessons faithfully and receive favorable progress reports at the end of each semester from your MacPhail composition instructor.

Prelude Scholarships

TYPE OF AWARD: Prelude Scholarships are available by audition only and are awarded to students demonstrating exceptional performance ability and commitment to music study.

AWARDS: Scholarship awards support an academic year (both fall and spring semester) of Prelude at MacPhail. Scholarships are awarded as sufficient funds are available. Not every scholarship is available every year.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any student, new or current who is auditioning for the Prelude Program.

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
Two (1)	Elinor Watson Bell Scholarship	\$750
Two (1)	Lilian Vail Scholarship	\$500
One (1)	Henry Wade Scholarship	\$500

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PRELUDE SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Student must complete the Prelude Application. Please check the box on the Prelude Application if you are interested in auditioning for a Prelude Scholarship. The application can be found on the Prelude page: <https://www.macphail.org/meta/prelude/>
2. Complete an in-person audition. See the Prelude webpage for audition requirements.
3. Applications and auditions must be completed by September 5, 2023.

AWARD DECISIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Successful completion of Prelude application and audition.
- Exceptional performance ability and commitment to music study

AWARD OBLIGATIONS:

If you receive a Prelude Scholarship, you are required to fulfill the following obligations:

- Send a thank you letter to the benefactors of the scholarship.
- Enroll in Prelude Singer Actor Performance Lab for the 2023-24 academic year (fall and spring semester) at MacPhail.
- Attend classes faithfully

Religious Study Scholarships

TYPE OF AWARD: The Edith B. Norberg Scholarship is awarded to students of all instruments and voice with a sincere interest in developing their music skills as related to religious music of any faith or creed.

AWARDS: Scholarship awards support an academic year (both fall and spring semester) of Prelude at MacPhail. Scholarships are awarded as sufficient funds are available. Not every scholarship is available every year.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any student, new or current who is an active musician in a place of worship.

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
Four (4)	Edith B. Norberg	\$800

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR RELIGIOUS STUDY SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Complete the online application on Get Accepted that outlines significant public performance.
2. Provide a **letter of recommendation** from your current lesson instructor for the instrument you wish to study with the scholarship award. The teacher may submit their letter of recommendation online by **Monday, June 19, 2023**. Applicants who are not currently studying with a music instructor must submit a letter of recommendation from someone who can speak to the applicant's musicianship.
3. Provide a 250-word **personal essay** describing your interest in religious music, how you participate as a musician in your place of worship and what you hope to accomplish if awarded the Edith B. Norberg Scholarship.
4. Submit a pre-recorded video audition as a part of their application.
5. The scholarship application and all relevant documents must be received by 11: 59 p.m. on **Monday, June 19, 2023**. Late applications will not be accepted.

AWARD DECISIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

AWARD OBLIGATIONS:

If you receive a MacPhail Religious Studies Scholarship, you are required to fulfill the following obligations:

- Send a thank you letter to the benefactor of your scholarship.
- Enroll for individual instruction on the instrument for which the scholarship is awarded for the MacPhail 2023-24 academic year (fall and spring semester).
- Perform at select MacPhail community and donor events, not to exceed more than two per year; to be coordinated by SooJin Lee, Student Performance Coordinator.

Scholarships for Students with Financial Need

TYPE OF AWARD: Scholarships for Students with Financial Need are available to students as demonstrated by review of the student's or parent's most recent Federal Income Tax forms.

AUDITION: Some Scholarships include demonstration of performance. Audition may be required. Review application criteria carefully.

AWARDS: Awards vary in amount and all are applied to one full academic year tuition for individual instruction (fall and spring semesters). Students qualifying these Scholarships may receive a Performance Scholarship as well as additional Financial Aid.

WHO MAY APPLY: The named Scholarships listed below are available for students no older than a high school senior and may specify an age range, instrument area or genre. Please read all guidelines carefully. In addition to the named awards below, MacPhail makes general scholarships available to students of all ages based on families' financial circumstances.

AWARDS AVAILABLE: Scholarships are awarded as sufficient funds are available. Not every scholarship is available every year.

* Indicates additional requirements apply to this scholarship

General Scholarship (available for BIPOC students for any orchestral instrument)

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
One (1)	Roderick Cox Music Initiative (RCMI)	\$2500
One (1)	Denny Family Scholarship	\$2300 for two years

Piano Scholarships

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
One (1)	Roy and Virginia Genaw Memorial Scholarship Fund*	\$1000
Two (2)	Hellerud Tanaka Memorial Scholarship*	\$800

School Partnerships Scholarship

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
One (1)	Children Music and Art Fund Scholarship	\$2500

Voice Scholarship

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
One (1)	Elizabeth Drueding Voice Scholarship*	\$1000

Woodwind Scholarship

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
One (1)	National Flute Association Scholarship*	Covers 100% of lessons/year

* The **Roderick Cox Music Initiative Scholarships** are awarded to serious music students of color in grades 5-12 who have a high musical aptitude and motivation to pursue a music career on an orchestra instrument. The scholarships can be applied towards Individual Instruction, Group Instruction or Suzuki Instruction at MacPhail.

* The **Denny Family Scholarship** is a 2-year scholarship for youth, awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need and commitment as demonstrated through an audition.

* The **Roy and Virginia Genaw Memorial Scholarship** and **Hellerud Tanaka Memorial Scholarship** are awarded to piano students no older than a high school senior within the 2022-23 academic year. Video auditions are not required.

* The **Children Music and Art Fund (CMAF) Scholarships** are awarded to students in MacPhail's School Partnership program in grades 6-12, granting each student individual instrumental or vocal instruction. The scholarships are renewable annually through high school based on positive progress reports completed by the student's teacher.

* The **Elizabeth Drueding Voice Scholarship** is intended for a voice student (youth) who demonstrates financial need and commitment as demonstrated through an audition.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL NEED-BASED FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. Students of any age with demonstrated financial need are eligible for general need-based scholarships.
2. All information provided on the application form should refer to study and performance of the appropriate instrument.
3. The student must provide a **letter of recommendation** from their current music instructor. The student/parent is responsible for making sure their teacher's recommendation is received by the application deadline of **Monday, June 19, 2023** by 11:59 p.m.
4. Students must provide a **personal essay** describing why music study and performance are important to them.
5. Students must provide a copy of the *summary pages only* of the student/parent/caregiver's most recently filed **Federal Income Tax form** (1040, 1040A or 1040EZ), or other verification of income and/or support if Federal Income tax was not filed.
6. Students applying for the CMAF, RCMI, Drueding Voice Scholarship or Denny Family Scholarship must submit a pre-recorded video audition as a part of their application.
7. The scholarship application form and all relevant documents must be received by **11:59pm on Monday, June 19, 2023**.
8. Students who receive assistance must enroll for individual instruction on the instrument specified by the scholarship for the 2023-24 MacPhail academic year (fall and spring semester) unless noted otherwise and send a thank you letter to the benefactor of the scholarship.

DECISIONS FOR ALL NEED-BASED AWARDS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Successful completion of application
- Demonstrated financial need
- Letter of recommendation by music teacher
- A video audition (for the CMAF, RCMI, Drueding Voice Scholarship and Denny Family Scholarship)