

2021-2022 MacPhail RCMi Scholarship Application

MacPhail

CENTER FOR MUSIC

MacPhail Center for Music proudly announces the **2021-2022 Roderick Cox Music Initiative (RCMI) Scholarship**.

RCMI Scholarships are for serious music students of color who have a high musical aptitude and the motivation to pursue a music career on a standard orchestral instrument. Scholarships will be awarded to four students of color, granting each student the opportunity to participate in individual and group instrumental instruction at MacPhail. The value of each scholarship is up to \$2500 for instruction during the 2021-2022 Fall, Spring, and Summer registration periods. Students must complete the required application materials to be considered for scholarship.

**Students must be participating in grades 5-12 and currently playing/studying an orchestral instrument. Eligible instruments include violin, viola, cello, upright bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba and concert percussion.*

The RCMi Scholarship requires a live audition, a letter of recommendation, evidence of financial need, and a 250-word personal essay. RCMi Scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated artistic and musical merits as well as financial need. Students should also demonstrate performance experience and the desire to be an engaged student at MacPhail. Submit completed applications to Student Services by **5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 7, 2021**.

Please contact Elizabeth Winslow, Director of School Partnerships, with any questions: winslow.elizabeth@macphail.org or 612-767-5305.

STUDENT

STUDENT FIRST AND LAST NAME	CURRENT GRADE	ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP
FREQUENTLY USED E-MAIL ADDRESS <i>(required)</i>		PHONE NUMBER
DATE OF BIRTH <i>(required)</i>	SCHOOL	MACPHAIL OR SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER

SCHOLARSHIP

- RCMI Scholarship** requires a live audition of two pieces or scales. Total performance time must be eight (8) minutes or less.
- Students must be available to audition on November 20, 2021 .
- Students must provide a 250-word personal essay describing why music study and performance are important to them.

AUDITION INFORMATION

INSTRUMENT	
TITLE OF PIECE 1 or SCALE	COMPOSER (if applicable)
TITLE OF PIECE 2 or SCALE	COMPOSER (if applicable)

Please list any scheduling conflicts that you may have on the audition date. An attempt will be made to accommodate specific audition time requests, but these requests cannot be guaranteed.

**Auditions will take place on November 20, 2021 from 9 AM - Noon:
MacPhail Center for Music - Antonello Hall
501 South 2nd Street
Minneapolis, MN 55401**

Submit completed applications to MacPhail Student Services by **5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2021**.
In person: Any MacPhail Student Services location
Via email: services.student@macphail.org

Performance Scholarship Application (cont.)

You may use and attached additional pages, if necessary.

Please list the history and study on your instrument, as far back as possible. List most recent or current study first.

Teacher

Years of study: () to ()

List school and community music activities in which you have participated.

List any awards, achievements, and performances you have participated in:

List titles of pieces of music you have studied, along with composers:

In addition to submitting a completed application, students must provide a letter of recommendation from their **current teacher** (see attached form). The teacher recommendation is extremely important in the scholarship screening process. Students/parents are responsible for obtaining recommendations from their teachers and making sure the recommendation is received by the application deadline. All recommendations should be submitted to any Student Services location by November 7, 2021. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application materials checklist:

- RCMI scholarship application
- Federal Income Tax form (1040, 1040A or 1040EZ)
- Teacher Letter of Recommendation
- 250-word personal essay

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree that:

I have completed all requirements for this scholarship application. I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain a recommendation from my teacher and to turn it in by the application deadline.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN/CAREGIVER SIGNATURE (if student is under 18)

DATE

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MacPhail Scholarship Letter of Recommendation

Students are responsible for obtaining recommendations from their teachers. Letters are due by **5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2021** and should be submitted to any Student Services location.

To be completed by student:

Name of Student: _____

Instrument: _____

Teacher Giving Recommendation: _____

Teachers:

Please write a one-page recommendation that addresses the student's achievement in the following areas:

- Excellence as a performer
- Motivation and determination
- Musical skills – technical proficiency, interpretive skills, stylistic considerations, rhythmic accuracy, appropriate tone quality and intonation
- Commitment to the study of music as evidenced by involvement in their school's music programs and/or outside activities
- Commitment to the Scholarship Award (if selected) by being a good representative of MacPhail in public performances

Please turn in this form with a typed recommendation. Be sure to include the student's full name and instrument along with the date and your signature. You may submit your recommendations to the Student Services Center in person or via email. If you wish the letter to remain anonymous, please submit it in a sealed envelope.