



UNIVERSITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOUNDATION

2017-2018 University United Methodist Church Foundation of San Antonio High School Instrumental Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in the University Foundation High School Instrumental Music Scholarship Program. It is our strong desire to encourage and support you as you pursue your music interest. Scripture tells us that God has laid the foundation of this earth so that we might grow in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ and glorify Him. We are each called to be disciples and to use our individual, God-given gifts and talents to further the Kingdom of God. Any financial awards will come from the gracious gifts identified in the Walter and Anna Scott account. Now as you move forward, we wish you God's richest blessings as you continue to grow in your faith journey.

In selecting recipients for the University Foundation's Instrumental Music Scholarship, our goal is to honor your interest in music and support of the University Music Ministry. In addition, we include your instrumental skills, music potential, and your service to University throughout the church. Thorough completion and neatness of your application are paramount. Selected students may earn funds toward their college expenses by participating in the instrumental music ministries of University. We honor those who:

- Support and regularly participate in University Orchestra rehearsals and performances;
- Demonstrate a commitment to Christian leadership and witness through their chosen activities and demonstrated outstanding Christian character;
- Recognize God's work in their lives and share an exceptional desire to continue growing as godly adults as they pursue their music development and work towards a college education;
- Demonstrate an interest and commitment in developing their gifts;
- Are members of University United Methodist Church;
- Are active in other church functions (Sunday School, Student Ministry, Worship, etc);
- Are active in the University Instrumental Music Ministry program throughout their senior year.

To meet this goal, the scholarship committee will monitor your participation in concert with Music Ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Ames, in the University United Methodist Church office at (210) 696-1033 or by email laura.ames@theu.org

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The Foundation Directors

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Applications to register for instrumental participation and consideration for future scholarship grants are available from Music Ministry. Only current applications will be accepted.

AWARD PROCESS:

Points earned for participation in the instrumental program will be converted to monetary funds by the Foundation. At the time of graduation from High School, payment of earned monies is sent directly to the university financial office in name of the student.

Scholarship awards are to be used only for “qualified tuition and related expenses” to aid in the pursuit of an applicant’s studies at a qualified educational institution. In addition to qualified tuition, the scholarship grant may be used for fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses of instruction. It is not intended for any other use and related expenses do not include amounts for room and board, travel, research, clerical help, and other “incidental expenses.” Scholarship awards should not be used to pay for tuition or other student expenses related to prior semesters or to satisfy payments due for outstanding student loans. An acknowledgment of the use of this scholarship award will be sent with the scholarship funds and should be signed and returned by the scholarship recipient. Scholarship awards are only paid to students remaining active in their senior year. All applicants must be applying to or attending a four year college/university.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- An applicant must be enrolled in public/private/certified and approved home school education as a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior student.
- An applicant must be a member of University United Methodist Church.
- Application must be received by Music Ministry by September of this given year and turned into Foundation by October 15 of this given year. **Late applications will not be accepted.**
- Applicant will complete and submit official Instrumental Scholarship Application available on the University website. Print and sign the completed application and turn in to the Church Office, c/o Director, Music Ministry.
- Applicant will complete an interview with Director, Music Ministry.
- Two Letters of recommendation will be submitted: One from the Director, Music Ministry and a second letter from the student’s private teacher or school band/orchestra director.
- Please provide Name, mailing address, email address and telephone number of the private teacher and/or band/orchestra director.

- Applicant will receive notification of acceptance from the Director, Music Ministry endorsed by the Foundation.
- Applicant's attendance and participation will be verified and submitted to the Foundation semi-annually (December 31 and May 30) on a University Foundation Instrumental Awards Attendance Form.
- Students completing their senior year will report and verify their high school graduation date and telephone number and addresses (U.S. mail and email) of the Financial Office of their attending university by April 1.
- Submit a photo (e.g. Senior Picture) by April 1 of your Senior Year to University Foundation, San Antonio Scholarship Committee, c/o Foundation Executive Assistant.

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

FULL NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____ OTHER TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ CURRENT GRADE _____

YEAR GRADUATING _____

INSTRUMENT(S) AND HOW MANY YEARS PLAYED

NAME OF PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR(S) _____

THEIR LOCAL ADDRESS

THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS _____ THEIR PHONE # _____

NAME OF ORCHESTRA/BAND DIRECTOR

THEIR LOCAL ADDRESS

THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS _____ THEIR PHONE # _____

PLEASE LIST ANY PRESENT OR PAST MUSIC ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS:

PLEASE LIST, BY YEAR, ANY PARTICIPATION IN INSTRUMENTAL COMPETITIONS/
HONORS/AWARDS:

OTHER COMMENTS: _____

Are you a member of University United Methodist Church? Yes _____ No _____

Confirmation Date: _____

List worship service you regularly attend: _____

Describe your participation, by year, in past and present church student activities:

Freshman: _____

Sophomore: _____

Junior: _____

Senior: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Enrollment dates:

Church Membership Verified: _____

Church Activities Verified: _____

Funds released to:

Amount: