

Application for the Kiwanis Scholar Award

The Award: The Kiwanis Scholar award is intended to encourage and stimulate new thoughts, insights, and ideas in music or dance. It is awarded to music or dance majors, allowing for students to realize a project or worthy creative/scholarly activity that may not have been possible due to financial restrictions. The award may be used for, but is not limited to: international travel and research, collaborative performance, travel to attend or participate in a conference, master classes, implement an entrepreneurial project or to build, purchase or rent equipment, etc.

Eligibility: All full-time majors pursuing a degree in the School of Music and Dance are eligible to apply for this award. The award carries a maximum value of \$1000 and will be reflected in the student's financial aid/scholarship account. Therefore, students who are selected must complete their projects no later than May 15, 2012 or be full time continuing students during the Fall 2012 semester. For graduate or artist diploma students, full time status shall be defined as enrollment in 6 or more units each semester. For undergraduate students, full time status shall be defined as enrollment in 12 or more units each semester.

Proposal: The written proposal will be comprised of a detailed description of the project and its significance and overall contribution to the discipline of music or dance. Scores, choreographic diagrams, schematics, charts, and written prose may be included in the proposal.

The proposal must also include a detailed budget that outlines anticipated expenses related to the project: equipment, travel, lodging, personnel, etc. Proposals need to focus and refine all logistical and financial details of the project. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with a faculty mentor in formulating their proposals. Proposals that emphasize funding for graduate school auditions, degree recital requirements, or instrument upgrades are strongly discouraged.

Screening Criteria: The Scholarship Committee will consider each proposal and evaluate based upon the artistic merit of the project or activity.

Screening Process: The Scholarship Committee will forward names of students recommended for the award to the Director with suggested funding support. The Director will make final determination regarding amounts of awards based upon available funds and the merits of the proposals.

DEADLINES:

February 29, 2012	Student submits proposal to Dr. Todd Rewoldt, Chair, Scholarship Committee
March 9, 2012	Scholarship Committee makes recommendations to the Director
March 15, 2012	Students are notified about result of award process

No Late Applications Will be Accepted

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Current Degree Program and Credits Enrolled:

Amount of Award Requested (not to exceed \$1,000):

**Please attach your written proposal (including a detailed budget)
as outlined above**