

# UP STREET MUSIC PATRONS

## COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND GUIDELINES

Online application open: March 1st

Deadline to apply: March 31, 11:59pm

Awards announced by: April 30th

### **Overview**

Up Street Music Patrons collegiate scholarship fund was created to celebrate and support the continued education of Sonoma County High School seniors or Santa Rosa Junior College transfer students who will pursue a four-year degree in a music discipline at an accredited college or university.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

If applicants have any questions about eligibility, selection criteria, auditions, or regarding any of the following requirements, we encourage contacting Up Street Music Patrons to discuss this information before applying.

Applicants must:

- Currently be in 12th grade, attending a High School within Sonoma County or
- Currently be attending Santa Rosa Junior College with an accepted transfer:
- Have applied to, and been accepted, and plan to attend an accredited college or university under a music major

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Complete and submit the online application between March 1st and March 31st, including supporting documents

## **Application Review Criteria**

The following criteria will be used to evaluate each application for audition selection:

- Meets school and GPA eligibility criteria
- Thoroughness of application completion, including supporting documents

## **Audition Criteria**

Applicants must submit two video links at time of application:

- Two videos that showcase two different aspects or styles of applicant's performance ability
- Video audition recordings must have clear audio and video in order to evaluate musicianship.
  - Begin each audition recording with your name, the name of your piece, and your instrument.

Audition participants will be evaluated on musicianship, knowledge of basic music theory, and criteria specific to the particular music major they will pursue. (For example, a student who will pursue a major in vocal performance will be evaluated on vocal quality and stage presence.)

## **Scholarship Awards**

Recipients will receive the following cash and services:

## **Restrictions**

- \$300 to \$500 cash scholarship award

- Up to two hours of one-on-one coaching time with professional experts in the areas that align with the recipient's major
- Scholarship dollars may only be used for expenses directly related to college activities:
- Orientation fees
- Tuition
- Books required for coursework

### **Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities**

- Provide Up Street Music Patrons proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university
- Allow Up Street Music Patrons to post the videos of this year's winner on social media

### **How to Apply**

- Thoroughly review these guidelines before accessing the application information found online at <https://www.upstreetmusicpatrons.com>
- Applications may be submitted with attached supporting documents online, or may be printed, completed, and returned with supporting documents to Up Street Music Patrons at 8500 Gravenstein Hwy, Cotati, CA 94931

### **Application Supporting Documents**

- Letter of recommendation from a current teacher
- Essay which demonstrates effective communication skills to answer the questions as found in the online application

### **Dates and Deadlines**

March 1st: Application opens online

March 31st: Application deadline 11:59pm PST

April 30th: Scholarship awards announced

## **Questions**

Please send questions to [UpStreetMusicPatrons@gmail.com](mailto:UpStreetMusicPatrons@gmail.com)

## **Public Records**

Up Street Music Patrons keeps information submitted as part of scholarship applications confidential unless disclosure is required by law.

## **Statement of Non-Discrimination**

Up Street Music Patrons is committed to encouraging music studies of Sonoma County High School graduating seniors without regard to ethnicity, color, creed, religion, age, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, military status, marital status, political opinion, national origin, familial status, mental and physical disability, or source of income.

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