

Friends of Music *for* SHORTER COLLEGE

Criteria for Friends of Music Gift Selection

Mission Statement

The Friends of Music for Shorter College Mission is to establish a membership and raise funds to support the Shorter College Music Department's high standard of performance and musical education, including music scholarships, compensation for guest artists and accompanists, entry fees and expenses for students representing Shorter in competition, and other special needs of the department.

Candidates Criteria for Scholarship Gifts

Friends of Music Scholarships will be granted to rising Junior and/or Senior students with preference given to Bachelor of Music Degree which include vocal, organ, piano, piano pedagogy, church music, and music education.

Qualified students must possess exceptional talent and commitment or demonstrate financial need; awards are not, necessarily based on scholastics, but student must be making satisfactory progress toward degree fulfillment.

Recommendation

Students should fill out an application and submit the application five (5) weeks before Awards Day to a faculty sponsor.

- (1) The Shorter College Music Faculty will bring potential candidate names, a brief statement of support for the candidate, and the application to the Friends of Music Board of Directors for consideration. The packets must be sent before the second week of March for consideration. Faculty may make recommendations on behalf of deserving students.
- (2) The Friends of Music Board of Directors will have the authority to select the annual recipient(s). This process will take place as a vote at the March Board meeting. No email decisions will be made. If no recipients apply or deadlines are not met, the money will roll over until the next school year.

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Submission time line

Candidate funding requests for scholarships must be received by the Board of Directors before their March Board Meeting for the Awards Day presentation. Potential candidates should never contact Board members directly with any financial requests.

Marketing of Scholarship

The Friends of Music shall print posters that will be placed on bulletin boards announcing the sponsored scholarship. A letter will go out with (5) applications to the music faculty for dispersion. All requests must be returned to the music faculty.

Supplemental Financial Request

The Friends of Music exist to financially support opportunities for music majors and to assist, when possible with equipment needs within the School of Fine Arts. Dollars are budgeted for needs such as; equipment, competition fees, travel, and special programming opportunities which benefit the majority of the students enrolled in the music program.

Direct faculty needs or projects shall be directed to the Dean of the Fine Arts Department.

Students must contact their faculty member with the need and the faculty member may contact the faculty liaison for the Friends of Music Board of Directors to have the need placed under consideration on the Board meeting agenda.

Considerations for student supplemental funding will generally follow the same guidelines as the scholarship.

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