



# 2026-2027 Scholarship/Grants

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## INDIVIDUAL OPPORTUNITIES

### March 1

#### Summer Music Scholarships

*Funded, in part, by a generous donation from Mary DeLoache Jennings*

**10 at \$1,500**

### March 15

#### Career Performance Grant

*in memory of Verna Ross Orndorff*

**\$5,000**

#### Conducting Scholarship for Graduate Students

*in memory of Bobbie Burk*

**\$2,000**

#### Doctoral Grant

*in memory of Donna Hieken*

**\$2,500**

#### Impact Project Grants for Collegiate Chapters

matching up to **\$5,000**

#### International Study Grant for Graduate Students

*in memory of Hazel E. Ritchey*

**\$3,000**

#### Markarian Scholarship for Music Industry Internship Appalachian State University

up to **\$1,000**

#### Music Therapy Grants for First Cycle Professionals

**4 for \$500**

#### Music Business/Technology Scholarship

*in memory of Dorothy Cooke Whinery*

**\$2,000**

#### Music Education Scholarship for Graduate Students

*in memory of Mabel Biever*

**\$1,500**

#### Music Therapy Scholarship

**\$1,500**

#### Musicians With Disabilities Scholarship

**2 for \$1,500**

#### Professional Development/Education Grants

up to **\$500**

#### Undergraduate Scholarships

**A TOTAL OF \$47,500**

**15 at \$2,000**

*in memory of Phyllis Dobbryn Holt*

**3 at \$2,500**

*in memory of Marilyn Grinwis Gray*

**2 at \$2,500**

*Underwritten by Dr. Barbara Jones*

**2 at \$2,500**

### June 1

#### Community Arts Grants for 501(c)(3)

up to **\$5,000**

#### Internship Stipends

**3 at \$2,500**

#### Music Career Enhancement Grants

up to **\$500**

#### Music Education Outreach Grants

*in memory of Rita Green Wallach*

up to **\$5,000**

#### Music Project Development Grants

*Underwritten by Ruth Sieber  
Johnson and Michael Braz*

up to **\$1,500**