

# scholarships and assistantships

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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## Student Scholarships

University of Northern Iowa undergraduate students in music receive scholarships each year ranging from \$2,000 to \$24,000 over four years. The majority of scholarships are four year awards that automatically renew each year based upon successful degree progress. There are opportunities for both entering students and currently enrolled students.

The online scholarship application is only available for students who have applied for admission to the University of Northern Iowa. To apply for an audition and scholarships to the School of Music, complete the application form at:  
**[music.uni.edu/apply](https://music.uni.edu/apply).**

If you have not applied for admission to UNI and still wish to audition, please contact the School of Music office for additional information (e-mail [music@uni.edu](mailto:music@uni.edu) or call 319-273-2024).

By completing the UNI Scholarship Application and completing your audition, you are automatically applying for every existing UNI School of Music scholarship.

## Graduate Assistantships

Graduate Assistantships and Tuition Scholarships are available to on-campus students who are working full-time toward a graduate degree. Part-time students, distance education, or students working toward an Artist's Diploma are not eligible. There are two different types of support available: the Graduate Tuition Scholarship and the Graduate Assistant Stipend. A student may receive one or both of these awards, and may receive a full or half award. The Graduate Tuition Scholarship is an award that pays for all or one-half of a student's tuition. Students who receive only the Graduate Tuition Scholarship are not required to perform any services or work assignments as a condition of their scholarship. The Graduate Assistantship is funding awarded to graduate students in exchange for employment as a Graduate Assistant in the department. A full award is for 20 hours per week of employment, and a half award is for 10 hours per week. For more information, visit:

**[music.uni.edu/graduate-admissions](https://music.uni.edu/graduate-admissions).**

## Non-major scholarships

Scholarships for students in majors other than music are sometimes available. These scholarships are for students that play certain instruments: violin, viola, cello, horn, oboe, bassoon, tuba, and euphonium. If you would like to schedule an audition for a non-major scholarship, please contact Dr. Melinda Boyd at [melinda.boyd@uni.edu](mailto:melinda.boyd@uni.edu).

## Non-Iowa Resident Opportunities

Did you know that there are specific scholarship opportunities available for students applying to UNI that aren't currently Iowa residents? Visit **[admissions.uni.edu/cost-aid](https://admissions.uni.edu/cost-aid)** to learn more.

