



# CMC Scholarships Summary

## General Scholarships

General Scholarship awards are funded from CMC operating funds. These are merit and financial need based awards given annually to young musicians studying in or entering Chamber Music Connection programs. Awards are given on a semester basis.

### Purpose of the Award

General scholarship awards are intended to strengthen and support Chamber Music Connection programs by offering dedicated students financial assistance for full participation in CMC ensembles.

### Award amount

The value of the award and the number of the Chamber Music Connection students receiving the award will be determined by the Academic Committee of the Chamber Music Connection Board of Trustees. The amount of the award to any single candidate will not exceed the standard Chamber Music Connection tuition.

### Qualifications

General Scholarship awards are made to Chamber Music Connection students with consideration to the following criteria.

- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Potential for the applicant to contribute to the performing groups
- ◆ Level of interest in music
- ◆ Level of interest in CMC programs

Each candidate must complete the entire Chamber Music Connection scholarship application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

### Obligations

Students receiving the award are expected to:

- ◆ Participate fully in the Chamber and Orchestra CMC performing groups.
- ◆ Work study is part of the program. Students receiving an award are expected to assist with the operation of CMC by performing duties such as room setup and tear down, music library, administrative, gig booking, etc.)

In cases where the recipient has not fulfilled the prescribed obligations of the award, the Academic Committee reserves the right to rescind the full amount of the award.

## **Kay Halverson Scholarship**

The Halverson Scholarship is funded by an endowment given to Chamber Music Connection by Dr. William and Marolyn Halverson in memory of their daughter Kay. It is a merit and financial need based award given annually to talented young musicians studying with Chamber Music Connection.

### **Purpose of the Award**

The Kay Halverson award is intended to assist talented young musicians so they will benefit from the experience offered by Chamber Music Connection.

### **Award amount**

The value of the award and the number of the Chamber Music Connection students receiving the award will be determined by the Academic Committee of the Chamber Music Connection Board of Trustees. The amount of the award to any single candidate will not exceed the standard Chamber Music Connection tuition.

### **Qualifications**

The selection will be made based on each candidate's promise and financial need. Eligible candidates are students who have not yet graduated from high school. Each candidate must complete the entire Chamber Music Connection scholarship application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

### **Obligations**

Students receiving the award are expected to:

- Participate fully in the Chamber and Orchestra CMC performing groups.
- Perform a community service gig each session (fall, winter, spring, summer) a scholarship is awarded.

In cases where the recipient has not fulfilled the prescribed obligations of the award, the Academics Committee reserves the right to rescind the full amount of the award.

## **Chamber Music Columbus Scholarships**

The Chamber Music Columbus Scholarships are funded by Chamber Music Columbus. These are merit and financial need based awards given annually for the fall and winter semesters to talented young musicians studying with Chamber Music Connection.

### **Purpose of the Award**

The Chamber Music Columbus scholarship awards are intended to provide chamber music education for deserving students by offering financial assistance for full participation in Chamber Music Connection ensembles.

### **Award amount**

The award will be given to one or two students recommended by the Artistic Director. The value of the award will be determined by the Academic Committee of the Chamber Music Connection Board of Trustees. The amount of the award to any

single candidate will not exceed the standard Chamber Music Connection tuition for fall and winter.

## **Qualifications**

The Chamber Music Columbus Scholarship awards are made to Chamber Music Connection students with consideration to the following criteria.

- ◆ Potential for the applicant to contribute to the performing groups
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Level of interest in music
- ◆ Level of interest in CMC programs

Each candidate must complete the entire Chamber Music Connection scholarship application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## **Obligations**

Students receiving the award are expected to:

- ◆ Participate fully in the Chamber and Orchestra CMC performing groups.
- ◆ Perform a community service gig each session (fall, winter) a scholarship is awarded.
- ◆ Assist with the operation of CMC by performing duties such as room setup and tear down room, music library, administrative, gig booking, etc.)

In cases where the recipient has not fulfilled the prescribed obligations of the award, the Academics Committee reserves the right to rescind the full amount of the award.

## **opus. Award**

The opus. award is funded by an endowment given to Chamber Music Connection by the family and friends of opus. (James Rubino, Matt Kufchak, Jeff Myers and Reuben Payne). It is a merit based award given annually to a Chamber Music Connection ensemble entering a nationally recognized competition.

## **Purpose of the Award**

The opus. award promotes excellence in chamber music performance specifically recognizing those Chamber Music Connection ensembles that play for the sheer joy of making music and engaging their audience.

## **Award amount**

The award consists of a cash award and medal. The cash award offsets some of the expenses for a CMC student group associated with entering a nationally recognized competition. The value of the award will be determined by the Academic Committee of the Chamber Music Connection Board of Trustees based on available funds.

## **Qualifications**

Chamber Music Connection ensembles that have prepared and auditioned for a nationally recognized chamber music competition, such as Fischhoff or other competition designated by the Chamber Music Connection Artistic Director, are eligible for the award.

Ensembles must submit a recorded and/or live audition. Ensembles are evaluated on the manner in which their performance engages the audience and embodies their commitment to the ensemble, to the music and to musical excellence. Ensembles are also evaluated on their cohesiveness where the ensemble's performance is greater than the individuals. The ensemble's respect for their competition and self direction are also evaluated.

## **Obligations**

Students receiving the award are expected to perform a community service gig and participate in the designated nationally recognized competition.

## **Fellowships**

Fellowships are funded from CMC operating funds. The Fellowship program is a high school level, teaching assistant program. This program is available to students ages 14 to 18. Awards are given on an annual basis.

## **Purpose of the Award**

Fellowships provide leadership experience for young musicians interested in any area of music, provide continued opportunities for these advanced students to study chamber music, encourages these students to learn the basic organizational skills involved in administering a successful arts program and encourages students to mentor younger students sharing the knowledge they have gained as well as acclimating newer students.

## **Award amount**

Students receive reduced tuition education for full participation in CMC ensembles and CMC operations. The amount of the award to any single candidate will not exceed the standard Chamber Music Connection tuition.

## **Qualifications**

General Scholarships awards are made to Chamber Music Connection students with consideration to the following criteria.

- ◆ Quality of the audition performance, interview and required essay
- ◆ Potential for the applicant to contribute to the quality of CMC music programs
- ◆ Level of interest in a career in music
- ◆ Level of dedication to CMC programs

Each candidate must complete the entire Chamber Music Connection Fellowship scholarship application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## **Obligations**

Students receiving the award are expected to:

- ◆ Participate fully in the Chamber and Orchestra CMC performing groups.
- ◆ Participate in a minimum of one semester (fall or winter) of the Jazz Workshop.
- ◆ Work study is part of the program. Students receiving an award are expected to assist with the operation of CMC by performing duties such as; theory instruction, music library, administrative, gig booking, community outreach, public relations, mentoring, Conservatory Series outreach, etc.)

In cases where the recipient has not fulfilled the prescribed obligations of the award, the Academic Committee reserves the right to rescind the full amount of the award.

## **Fellow-in-Training Scholarship**

These awards are funded from CMC operating funds. The Fellows-in-Training program prepares students for CMC's high school level, teaching assistant program. This program is available to students ages 14 to 18. Awards are given on an annual basis.

### **Purpose of the Award**

Fellowships provide leadership experience for young musicians interested in any area of music, provide continued opportunities for these advanced students to study chamber music, encourages these students to learn the basic organizational skills involved in administering a successful arts program and encourages students to mentor younger students sharing the knowledge they have gained as well as acclimating newer students.

### **Award amount**

Students may receive reductions in tuition for participation in CMC ensembles and CMC operations.

### **Qualifications**

General Scholarships awards are made to Chamber Music Connection students with consideration to the following criteria.

- ◆ Quality of the audition performance, interview and required essay
- ◆ Potential for the applicant to contribute to the quality of CMC music programs
- ◆ Participate in a minimum of one semester (fall or winter) of the Jazz Workshop.
- ◆ Level of interest in a career in music
- ◆ Level of dedication to CMC programs

Each candidate must complete the entire Chamber Music Connection scholarship application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

### **Obligations**

Students receiving the award are expected to:

- ◆ Participate fully in the Chamber and Orchestra CMC performing groups.
- ◆ Work study is part of the program. Students receiving an award are expected to assist Fellows with the operation of CMC by performing duties such as; music library, administrative, gig booking, community outreach, public relations, Conservatory Series outreach, etc.)

In cases where the recipient has not fulfilled the prescribed obligations of the award, the Academic Committee reserves the right to rescind the full amount of the award.