LAKE FOREST
COLLEGE

Reid Music Scholarship

Awards range from $3,000 to $8,000

Name _____ High School/College _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

- Eligibility limited to one Forester Scholarship. You should complete your audition or submit your audition material prior to the admission application deadline.
- You do not need to major in Music to receive this scholarship.

Please complete the following:

1. What instrument will you be auditioning? _____
2. Please answer the following short questions on a separate sheet of paper:
   - How many years of private lessons have you had in your primary instrument?
   - What groups or organizations have you performed with?
   - What do you consider to be your most rewarding musical experience?
   - Please provide the name and contact information of one music teacher.
   - Title and composer of the pieces you are performing for the audition.
3. The music scholarship is contingent upon continuing participation in an assigned ensemble. Which of the following ensembles would you be best suited for? Check all that apply: □ Choir □ Chamber Orchestra □ Jazz Ensemble □ Concert Band
   □ West African Drumming Ensemble
4. Applicants are required to complete a music audition, provide an online performance, or submit a CD or DVD.
   □ CD or DVD
   □ Online performance. Provide web link:

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   □ On-Campus Audition. Please provide 3 dates and times:

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Phone (800) 828-4751 -- Fax (847) 735-6271

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Audition Information

- The audition judges are faculty of the Lake Forest College Department of Music.
- CD or DVD: We cannot accept recordings of ensemble performances (with the exception of certain concerto performances; consult the Department Chair for details).
- On-Campus Auditions: Please prepare two pieces—up to five minutes total—which best represent your tone quality, intonation, and musicality. Virtuosi excerpts are not necessary. Label the music with your name. Please bring two additional copies to your audition. Plan to arrive well before the audition to allow for tuning and warm-up. In certain cases, students will be required to sight read.
- Students interested in musical theater may wish to consider the Hixon Theater Scholarship instead of the Reid Music Scholarship.
- It is important to select music that displays your talents. You are encouraged to discuss your selections with your instructor. Be prepared to sight read.
- Two contrasting selections from a concerto, sonata, suite or any other significant solo work with or without or without accompaniment (Percussionists: please contact the Music Department for instrument availability.)
- You have the option of auditioning in a second instrument, for which additional audition time with be scheduled.
- Reid Music Scholarship recipients will be assigned to one of the College's ensembles.

Renewal Requirements:

- All recipients must participate in an ensemble.
- Recipients must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 and adhere to the participation requirements of the department.
- In the spring semester of each year, recipients must submit a scholarship renewal application to the Department Chair for approval.
- Forester Scholarships are renewable for up to four years for first-year students and on a pro-rated basis for transfer students.
- Renewal decisions are made by the Department Chair in consultation with the ensemble director.
- Please note that any changes to the terms of your scholarship must be approved ahead of time by the Chair of the Department of Music.

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