The Music Department

The Music Department has been a significant part of the Northwest Nazarene University experience and curriculum since the earliest years of the University. Approximately one-third of the student body is involved in ensembles and private lessons. The Department has seven full-time faculty and many part-time lesson instructors who meet the varied needs of music students, both majors and non-majors alike.

Graduates of the Department of Music are making a valuable contribution through their work in a wide variety of ways, including teaching, performing, and administration.

The Northwest Nazarene University Department of Music is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), the Northwest Association of Schools and Universities, the national Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification Standards (NASDTEC). The B.A. in Music Education is offered as well as a B.A. in Music with emphasis in Applied Music, Church Music, General Music, Music Theory, or Music Education.

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients are to be students who meet general scholastic requirements and show potential for academic success and degree completion;

2. Recipients are to be students enrolled who are majoring in a field of music;

3. Financial need may be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship;

4. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed four years. Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors must have a 2.5 GPA;

5. Nominations for this award are to be made through the Department of Art and Music and the Office of Financial Aid.

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