

MUSIC LESSON MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

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Allan & Barbara Walters Education Fund Scholarship (\$750)

In 2017, per the wishes of Allan and Barbara Walters, Flint-area residents and life-long musicians, the Allan and Barbara Walters Education Fund was established. This fund provides many opportunities for FSPA flute and violin students, including this merit scholarship.

- *Fall and Winter Semesters only: 1 flute and 1 violin scholarship of \$750 is awarded to a student under 18. Scholarship is split equally between Term 1 and 2 or Term 3 and 4 music lessons. Student must be taking 60 minute lessons.

Black Classical Origins Scholarship (\$250 - \$750)

The Black Classical Origins Committee (BCO) began in 2003 with the mission to honor and expand the legacy of black classical composers and musicians. The Committee presents concerts in collaboration with the Flint Symphony Orchestra and raises support for these merit scholarships.

- Scholarships are awarded to the highest scoring African-American students.
- Summer Term: 1 instrumental or vocal scholarship of \$300 is awarded. Scholarship is applied to Term 5. Student must be taking 60 minute lessons.
- Summer Term: 2 instrumental or vocal scholarships of \$150 are awarded. Scholarships are applied to Term 5. Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute lessons.
- *Fall and Winter Semesters: 2 instrumental or vocal scholarships of \$750 are awarded. Scholarships are split equally between Terms 1 and 2 or Terms 3 and 4. Student must be taking 45 or 60 minute music lessons (scholarship is prorated if taking 45 minute lessons).
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 2 instrumental or vocal scholarships of \$500 are awarded. Scholarships are split equally between Terms 1 and 2 or Terms 3 and 4. Student must be taking a minimum of 30 or 45 minute lessons (scholarship is prorated if taking 30 minute lessons).

Bruce H. Robart Memorial Scholarship (\$500 - \$750)

Bruce H. Robart was a prominent music teacher in the Flint Area for many years. He was the Instrumental Music Director at Flint Central High School, taught violin privately, and was a member of the Flint Symphony Orchestra. In 2011, former students of Mr. Robart established this merit scholarship in his memory.

- Summer Term: 1 violin scholarship of \$300 is awarded. Scholarship is applied to Term 5. Student must be taking 60 minute lessons.
- *Fall and Winter Semesters: 2 violin scholarships of \$750 are awarded. Scholarships are split equally between Terms 1 and 2 or Terms 3 and 4. Student must be taking 60 minute lessons.

Colleen Hentgen Memorial Scholarship (\$750)

In 2006, William Hentgen set up the Colleen Hentgen Merit Scholarships to assist students with their music education. Colleen played the clarinet, piano, and violin. Mr. Hentgen notes that Colleen would have enjoyed seeing the results of students' hard work and dedication.

- *Fall and Winter Semesters only: 1 violin, 1 string (except violin), 2 piano, 1 reed, and 1 instrumental or vocal scholarship of \$750 are awarded per semester. Scholarships are split equally between to Terms 1 and 2 or Terms 3 and 4. Student must be taking 60 minute lessons.

Logan Michael Hale Memorial Scholarship (\$250 - \$750)

In 2009, Peggy Hale, a prominent Flint-area travel agent and supporter of the arts, established the Logan Michael Hale Scholarship in memory of her son. Logan (1979-2004), Mrs. Hale's only child, was a talented guitarist and artist who didn't have the opportunity to realize his many dreams. Now, through these scholarships, Logan and Mrs. Hale help many young musicians to realize theirs.

- Student is under 18 years old and has not graduated from high school yet.
- Summer Term: 2 string (which includes guitar), 3 instrumental or vocal scholarships of \$100 are awarded to students under the age of 18. Scholarships are applied to Term 5. Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute lessons.
- *Fall and Winter Semesters: 1 string (which includes guitar) and 1 instrumental or vocal scholarships of \$750 is awarded. Scholarships are split equally between Terms 1 and 2 or Terms 3 and 4. Student must be taking a 60 minute lessons.

Pamela Glass Memorial Scholarship (\$750)

- Fall Term: 1 instrumental or vocal scholarship of \$750 is awarded. Scholarship is split equally between Term 1 and Term 2. Student must be taking 60 minute lessons.

Paul Torre Scholarship (\$200-\$750)

Paul Torre was President and CEO of the Flint Institute of Music for 22 years. Upon his retirement in 2016, the Board of Trustees of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation established a scholarship fund for FSPA students in Mr. Torre's honor.

- Summer Term: 2 instrumental (except piano) or vocal scholarships of \$300 are awarded. Scholarships are applied to Term 5. Students must be taking 60 minute lessons.
- Summer Term: 1 piano scholarship of \$300 is awarded. Scholarship is applied to Term 5. Student must be taking 60 minute lessons.
- Summer Term: 2 instrumental (except piano) or vocal scholarships of \$250 are awarded. Scholarships are applied to Term 5. Students must be taking a minimum of 45 minute lessons.
- Summer Term: 15 instrumental (except piano) or vocal scholarships of \$150 are awarded. Scholarships are applied to Term 5. Students must be taking minimum of 30 minute lessons.
- Summer Term: 9 piano scholarships of \$150 are awarded. Scholarships are applied to Term 5. Students must be taking a minimum of 30 minute lessons.
- *Fall and Winter Semesters: 2 instrumental (except piano) or vocal scholarships of \$750 are awarded per semester. Scholarships are split equally between to Terms 1 and 2 or Terms 3 and 4. Students must be taking 60 minute lessons.
- *Fall and Winter Semesters: 2 piano scholarships of \$750 are awarded per semester. Scholarships are split equally between Terms 1 and 2 or Terms 3 and 4. Students must be taking 60 minute lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 4 instrumental (except piano) or vocal scholarships of \$500 are split equally between Terms 1 and 2 or Terms 3 and 4. Students must be taking a minimum of 45 minute lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 2 piano scholarships of \$500 are awarded per semester. Scholarships are split equally between Terms 1 and 2 or Terms 3 and 4. Students must be taking a minimum of 45 minute lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 6 instrumental (except piano) or vocal scholarships of \$250 are awarded per semester. Scholarships are split equally between Terms 1 and 2 or Terms 3 and 4. Students must be taking a minimum of 30 minute lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 4 piano scholarships of \$250 are awarded per semester. Scholarships split equally between Terms 1 and 2 or Terms 3 and 4. Students must be taking a minimum of 30 minute lessons.

Barbara Osmun Memorial Scholarship (\$100 - \$250)

Barbara Ferris Osmun was a lifelong resident of Genesee County. She and her husband had a landscaping supply business for more than 30 years. Barb doted on her grandchildren and never missed a dance or music recital. The grandkids loved showing Grandma their new dance routine or playing a new song for her. One of her regrets is that she never learned to play the piano. There was not enough money for lessons when she was growing up. The scholarship was established to encourage younger kids to play the piano in the hope that their playing would bring joy to their grandparents and other family members.

- Summer Term: 1 piano scholarship \$100 is awarded to a student under the age of 12. Scholarship is applied to Term 5. Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 1 piano scholarship of \$250 is awarded to a student under the age of 12. Scholarship is split equally between Term 1 and 2 or Term 3 and 4. Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute lessons.

Carolyn Mawby Memorial Scholarship (\$100 - \$250)

Carolyn M. Mawby (1936-2014) was a choral music leader in the Flint area for many years. A founding faculty member of the University of Michigan-Flint music department, she directed the university chorale, chamber singers, and the alumni chamber choir which is known as The Carolyn Mawby Chorale today. Ms. Mawby made a generous legacy endowment gift to provide merit scholarships for FSPA vocal students.

- Summer Term: 2 vocal scholarships of \$100 are awarded. Scholarship is applied to Term 5. Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters only: 3 vocal scholarships of \$250 are awarded. Scholarships are split equally between Terms 1 and 2 or Terms 3 and 4. Student must be taking a minimum of 45 minute lessons.

Lane Trust and Charles B. Cumings Endowment Scholarship (\$50 – \$100)

- Summer Term: 7 instrumental and vocal scholarships of \$50 are awarded. Scholarship is applied to Term 5. Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 25 instrumental and vocal scholarships of \$100 are awarded per semester. Scholarships are split equally between Terms 1 and 2 or Terms 3 and 4. Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute lessons.

Margaret J. Zerbst Memorial Scholarship (\$100 - \$250)

- Summer Term: 1 vocal scholarship of \$100 is awarded. Scholarship is applied to Term 5. Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 3 vocal scholarships of \$250 are awarded. Scholarships are split equally between Terms 1 and 2 or Terms 3 and 4. Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute lessons.

Virginia Tripp Memorial Scholarship (in memory of Dr. Martha Guenin) (\$100)

- Summer Term only: 5 instrumental and vocal scholarships of \$100 are awarded. Scholarship are applied to Term 5. Students must be taking a minimum of 30 minute lessons.

Susan Fulcher Memorial Scholarship (\$100)

- Summer Term: 1 vocal scholarship of \$100 is awarded. Scholarship is applied to Term 5 . Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute lessons.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 1 vocal scholarship of \$100 is awarded. Scholarship is Split Equally between Terms 1 and 2 or Terms 3 and 4. Student must be taking a minimum of 30 minute lessons.

If you are applying for more than one form of FSPA aid (scholarships, tuition assistance), the total of all awards will be adjusted to equal no more than the total tuition and registration cost for the indicated time period.

***If awarded a major scholarship in the fall or winter semesters, you are expected to perform the full selection on that semester's Scholarship Winner's Concert.**

THEATRE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

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Paul Torre Scholarship

Paul Torre was President and CEO of the Flint Institute of Music for 22 years. Upon his retirement in 2016, the Board of Trustees of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation established a scholarship fund for FSPA students in Mr. Torre's honor.

- Summer Term: 3 theatre scholarships covering 80% of theatre class tuition is awarded. Scholarships are applied to theatre camps.
- Summer Term: 3 theatre scholarships covering 70% of theatre class tuition is awarded. Scholarships are applied to theatre camps.
- Summer Term: 4 theatre scholarships covering 60% of theatre class tuition is awarded. Scholarships are applied to theatre camps.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 7 theatre scholarships covering 80% of theatre class tuition is awarded. Scholarships are split equally between Terms 1 and 2 / Fall Semester or Terms 3 and 4 / Winter Semester theatre classes.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 7 theatre scholarships covering 70% of theatre class tuition is awarded. Scholarships are split equally between Terms 1 and 2 / Fall Semester or Terms 3 and 4 / Winter Semester theatre classes.
- Fall and Winter Semesters: 7 theatre scholarships covering 60% of theatre class tuition is awarded. Scholarships are split equally between Terms 1 and 2 / Fall Semester or Terms 3 and 4 / Winter Semester theatre classes.

If you are applying for more than one form of FSPA aid (scholarships, tuition assistance), the total of all awards will be adjusted to equal no more than the total tuition and registration cost for the indicated time period.

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