



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEW MEXICO

Scholarships for Music Education Majors

NUMBER OF AWARDS	Many scholarships per year for incoming freshmen and/or transfer students
AMOUNT OF AWARDS	\$400-\$800 per year
RENEWABILITY	Guaranteed renewable for eight semesters for students making satisfactory progress through the Bachelor of Music Education degree program
SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA	Passion for teaching music, musical potential, communication skills, intellectual ability, leadership potential, self-initiative, mature judgment
HOW MEASURED	Department of Music audition Recommendation letters (two; freshmen - one letter must be from your high school music teacher) GPA Short essay on music education (500-800 words) describing your: 1) experience in music, teaching, and leadership; 2) reasons for wanting to teach; and 3) personal and professional goals
TO APPLY	<p><u>Audition and Interview for UNM Faculty.</u> Department of Music scholarship audition dates are Monday, Feb. 21 and Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022. To request information or to schedule an audition on a primary instrument and an interview for music education, e-mail mmorrison@unm.edu.</p> <p><u>Send Materials:</u> 1) Cover letter indicating your interest in the Music Education scholarships, date of completed or intended Department of Music audition, and GPA; 2) two recommendation letters; and 3) essay on music teaching. Emailed submissions (pdf if possible) are preferred: otucker@unm.edu. Hard copies:</p>

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The deadline for receiving applications is Saturday, February 26, 2022.

Consideration for these scholarships will be separate from other awards. Meritorious students frequently combine music education scholarships with other forms of financial aid through the Department of Music or other university units.

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