



2020-2021 Music Scholarship Audition Guidelines

Dear Prospective Lobo,

We are thrilled to hear of your interest in undergraduate music scholarships at UNM. While we are disappointed that we cannot meet you in person, hear your audition live, introduce you to our world-class faculty, and show you around our fantastic Department of Music facilities, we are happy to provide a safe alternative via video auditions. We will also meet students via Zoom as part of the scholarship audition process.

Below is the process for completing your music scholarship audition. Please note that we know this is a difficult time and we plan to be as flexible as possible. If you have complications with any parts of the audition, please let us know and we will try to help you find a solution.

UNDERGRADUATE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

1. Contact Michelle Morrison at mmorrison@unm.edu to register for your audition and to schedule your meeting with the faculty. Livestream zoom meetings will be scheduled for Feb. 15 and Feb. 20. If your devices don't work well with zoom, please let us know. We are also happy to arrange for skype, phone interviews, etc.
2. Once you schedule your audition/meeting a faculty member from the UNM Department of Music will be in touch with you regarding the audition and to schedule a sample lesson (optional, but recommended).
3. Record your audition video and upload to Youtube. Your audition video may be viewed by multiple faculty members. Please select the option "unlisted" in the Privacy Settings found under the Broadcasting and Sharing Options section when uploading your video file to YouTube. Please contact Michelle Morrison if you need assistance setting the video permissions.
4. Email a hyperlink of your video to Michelle Morrison mmorrison@unm.edu. The deadline to register and submit your video is February 12th at 5:00 pm

Music Education Scholarships and Jazz Studies Scholarships

Additional scholarships are available for students majoring in music education or performing with one of our jazz ensembles. These scholarships are in addition to any other scholarships you receive.

To schedule a jazz audition, please inform Michelle Morrison that you wish to do so. Questions regarding the jazz scholarships should be directed to Professor Glenn Kostur (gkostur@unm.edu)

To apply for one of the scholarships for music education majors, please follow the instructions found on page 3 of this document.

Question and Answer Sessions

Please join Dr. Eric Lau (Chair of the Dept. of Music), Dr. Michael Hix (Associate Chair), and other faculty representatives to discuss UNM and answer your questions regarding our program, degree offerings, performance opportunities, and scholarships in one of the following zoom meetings. Please invite your parents to join us, as we would love to meet them and answer their questions.

Wednesday December 16, 2020 6:00 p.m. (Mountain Time)

<https://unm.zoom.us/j/95197296657>

Tuesday January 19, 2020 6:00 p.m. (Mountain Time)

<https://unm.zoom.us/j/99333928205>

Saturday January 30, 11:00 a.m. (Mountain Time)

<https://unm.zoom.us/j/95994578557>

Saturday February 6, 11:00 a.m. (Mountain Time)

<https://unm.zoom.us/j/99661790515>

Video Audition Youtube Settings

Please select the option “unlisted” in the Privacy Settings found under the “Broadcasting and Sharing Options” section when uploading your video file to YouTube.

If you select “Public,” you may encounter copyright issues with YouTube.

If you select “Private,” our faculty will not be able to access your submission.



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Scholarships
for
Music Education Majors

NUMBER OF AWARDS	Six to ten scholarships per year for incoming freshmen or transfer students
RENEWABILITY	Guaranteed renewable for eight semesters for students making satisfactory progress through the Bachelor of Music Education degree program
SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA	Musicianship, desire to teach, communication skill, intellectual ability, leadership potential, self-initiative, mature judgment
HOW MEASURED	Department of Music audition Recommendation letters (two, including high school music teacher) GPA Essay on music teaching (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	<u>Audition and Interview for UNM Faculty.</u> Department of Music scholarship audition dates are Monday, Feb. 15 and Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021. To request information or to schedule an audition on a primary instrument and an interview for music education, e-mail mmorrison@unm.edu .

Send Materials: 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: gnicholson@unm.edu and/or otucker@unm.edu. Hard copies:

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Albuquerque, NM 87131

The deadline for receiving applications is Monday, February 22, 2021.

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.

For further information, contact George Nicholson at gnicholson@unm.edu or Olivia Tucker at otucker@unm.edu.