

## Scholarships for Music Education Majors

NUMBER OF AWARDS Six to ten 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 judgement.

**HOW MEASURED** Department of Music Audition

2 Letters of Recommendation (including high school music teacher)

**GPA** 

Essay on music teaching (500 - 800 words) describing your:

- 1. Experience in music, teaching, leadership.
- 2. Reasons for wanting to teach.
- 3. Personal and professional goals.

TO APPLY

<u>Audition and Interview for UNM Faculty.</u> Department of Music Scholarship Audition dates are Monday, Feb. 17 and Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025. To request an audition on primary instrument and an interview for music education, e-mail <a href="mailto:hallowho@unm.edu">hallowho@unm.edu</a>.

## Send Materials:

- 1. Cover letter indicating your interested in Music Education; Date of completed or intended audition; GPA
- 2. Two recommendation letters
- 3. Essay on Music Teaching

Email Submissions in PDFs are preferred and be sent to:

Dr. Melissa Ryan at melissaryan@unm.edu

## Deadline for receiving applications is Monday, February 10, 2025.

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 and/or other university units.

For further information, contact Dr. Melissa Ryan at melissaryan@unm.edu.