

Kappa Kappa Psi: Service in Music Scholarship Application Information Sheet



Dear Applicant,

The Brothers of Kappa Kappa Psi wish to reward outstanding band-members of the University of Massachusetts. We have set up a scholarship in order to honor those who exemplify service and leadership among the ensembles of the UMass music department. The scholarship is \$250.00 for those who show outstanding achievement in their instrument and contributing positively to the music department, specifically to large instrumental ensembles.

The prerequisites for the application process are as follows:

1. Current enrollment in one of the following ensembles
University Orchestra
Wind Ensemble
Symphony Band
Concert Band
UMass Marching Band
Minuteman Hoop Band
Jazz Ensemble I
Chapel Jazz Ensemble
Jazz Lab Ensemble
2. You must be at least a sophomore, and recognized as such by the university.
3. You must also be a full-time undergraduate student (12 credits or more).

If you feel you qualify and wish to submit an application you may pick one up in the Music Office in the Fine Arts Center or contact Justin Albergaria by email for an electronic copy. It is important to note you will need two letters of recommendation from the Music Department faculty in addition to the application. The application is **due by April 1st, 2010**. The scholarship will be awarded during convocation in the Spring of 2010. If you have any other questions regarding the scholarship or procedure feel free to email Justin Albergaria at jalberga@student.umass.edu.

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Submission Deadline- April 1st, 2010

First Name: _____ **Middle Name:** _____ **Last Name:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Major: _____

Projected Year of Graduation: _____

Current Academic Year (circle one): Sophomore Junior Senior

What is your cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Are you currently enrolled in any of the following ensembles? (circle all that apply)

University Orchestra

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Concert Band

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Jazz Ensemble I

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Can you elaborate on any leadership roles you hold, or currently hold, within any of the above ensembles?

In what ways do you provide service to any of the above organizations that it may run more smoothly or effectively?

How is the advancement of music important to you?

What other community work/service have you done while at UMass?

**Have you received any other scholarships during your college career?
Please list them.**

Essay

Please answer one of the following essay questions in 500 words or less. It must be typed and identified as either Essay One or Essay Two.

1. Scholarships are rewards based on the merits, responsibilities, and actions demonstrated by individuals. Scholarships are also a way to recognize those who work through times of adversity, specifically times of economic hardship. Why do you feel you deserve this scholarship?

2. How does your participation in a musical ensemble add to its effectiveness?
What personal aspects do you believe you bring to a rehearsal that makes you unique from others?

Additional Procedure

- Please provide **TWO** letters of recommendation from UMass Amherst Music Department Faculty
- **TO BE INCLUDED:** (1) Application information sheet, (1) Application, (1) Essay, (2) Letters of Recommendation
- **Please place all aforementioned materials in an envelop with**
- **Your Name, KKΨ Scholarship, and your Email**