



IMA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION INFORMATION

IMA is offering an amazing opportunity to the IMA competitors. Each year the Illinois Music Association Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships to college students majoring or minoring in music or high school seniors entering college with a major or a minor in music. Scholarship auditions are conducted in mid-summer and scholarships are awarded once each year to one or more students. In 2023, three scholarships are awarded ranging from \$500-\$3000. We invite you to participate in this dynamic opportunity and the details are below:

- **Application Deadline: July 1, 2024**
- **No entry fee**
- **For application details and form please click on the link below:**
<https://illinoismusicassociation.org/scholarship-2/>
- **Applicant Requirements:**
 - Age 16-21, high school senior students entering college with major or minor in music; college students majoring or minoring in music
 - Must be recommended by a teacher who is an IMA member
 - Current resident of the State of Illinois for 1 year or longer
 - Must be currently involved in IMA Contest as a contestant of volunteer or have been involved in the past 4 years.
 - Prepare a 20-min performance with 1 of the pieces memorized.
 - Grade average 'B' or above in the last academic semester. Exceptions will be considered, and applicants need to explain in the application why they should be considered.
 - Applicants will be judged on resume, interview, financial need, extracurricular activities, audition performance, and the major/minor course of study.
 - The applicants will be auditioning before the IMA Scholarship Committee, usually on the last Friday in July.

This is a most wonderful opportunity for NMA music students to help pay for their college education. If interested, please find detailed information on IMA website:

<https://illinoismusicassociation.org>.