

Fall 2010 Scholarship Application

Applications accepted April 5 - July 5, 2010

First (Given) Name

Last (Family) Name

Department

Domestic Student

International Student

Other _____

Current address: Please write in your country's standard format.

Phone contact

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

Please submit all of the following items by the deadline in order to be considered. Incomplete submissions are automatically forfeit and will not be evaluated. Any document in a language other than English must be accompanied by a translation. Please see the Scholarship Guide for complete and detailed instructions as well as answers to frequently asked questions.

- Scholarship Demo: If not completed via live evaluation, submit a video or DVD with video footage. You must perform 3 songs of **different** genres. Indicate the genres submitted: Rock Fusion Jazz R&B Blues Latin Classical

E-mail used for DropBox, if applicable (see Scholarship Guide)

Date Posted to DropBox

- Scholarship Essay
 Letter of Recommendation

Signature

Date

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SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

(FOR REFERENCE ONLY ~ please do not submit)

LA Music Academy Scholarships

The LA Music Academy is pleased to offer merit-based scholarships to its incoming students. Domestic and international students are equally eligible, and student financial status is not a factor. Scholarships are awarded for a period of six quarters, and awards are applied directly and evenly to each quarter's tuition. For example, if an award is \$6,000, the tuition credit per quarter is \$1,000. If a student only completes four quarters, then the remaining \$2,000 of the award is forfeited. In order to maintain their scholarship award from one quarter to the next, scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum GPA (grade point average) of 3.2 in core (non-elective) classes. Students who fall below the 3.2 GPA threshold will be placed on scholarship probation and are permitted one quarter's time to raise their CGPA.

Please note that scholarship awards are valid for only one start date and cannot be deferred. Scholarship recipients who defer their attendance to a future start date must submit a scholarship application for their new start date.

To Apply

If you have not already done so, you must first submit a complete Application for Admissions package. This must contain an Application for Admissions form, essay, high school (and college, if applicable) transcript, demo and a non-refundable application fee of \$100. You may apply for a scholarship only after you have applied for admission to the Academy.

The fall 2010 scholarship application window is April 5–July 5, 2010. **Your application must be received in its entirety by July 5, 2010. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Your complete scholarship application package must include:

- Scholarship Application form**
- Scholarship Essay.** Approximately 250 words or 2 pages, typed. Please address **all** of the following points:
 - Describe your musical studies to date and tell us how they have affected your development as a musician.
 - What are your musical goals for the next 1–2 years? Over your lifetime?
 - What musician or artist has been the most influential in your musical development? Why?
 - Describe your musical weaknesses in detail.
- Letter of Recommendation.** A letter about you from a music instructor with whom you have worked personally.
 - Ask your instructor to seal the letter in an envelope and sign over the seal of the envelope.
- Scholarship Demo.** Perform or record **3** songs in **different** genres: Rock, Fusion, Jazz, R&B, Blues, Latin, or Classical.
 - Must be a video uploaded to our DropBox online, or a DVD with video footage; may also be done via live evaluation.
 - Access our DropBox at <http://dropbox.yousendit.com/LAMusicAcademyadmissions>. 30 MB maximum file size, please.
 - Demos on CD will not be considered.
 - You may use the same demo from your admissions application if it contains **video** footage and covers at least 3 of the genres listed above. Please provide a separate copy of the demo DVD or video for your scholarship application.
 - If desired, you may submit additional recorded materials to further demonstrate your abilities.
 - Scholarship demo materials will not be returned.

You may include your sealed letter of recommendation and official, sealed transcript with your application and demo DVD, or you may direct your school and/or instructor to send your letter of recommendation and transcript directly to the Academy.

Frequently Asked Questions – Fall 2010

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When should I submit my scholarship application?

Submit your **Fall 2010** scholarship application during the scholarship application window, which is April 5–July 5, 2010. Applications and materials submitted earlier than April 5 or later than July 5 will not be considered.

Can I send my scholarship application first and then send my application for admissions?

No. We must have your application for admissions before we can accept your scholarship application. You may send your application for admissions first, or send both applications together as long as space is still available in your desired program.

Can I send the parts of my scholarship application separately?

Yes, but please be aware that we must receive **all** components of your scholarship application during the window. It is your responsibility to ensure that your application is complete. Incomplete scholarship applications will not be considered.

For my demo, can I use the same DVD or video that I used for my admissions application?

Yes, as long as it meets the scholarship demo criteria and you submit an additional copy for scholarship purposes only. If you used a CD for your admissions application, please note that this is **not** an acceptable format for the scholarship application.

Is the scholarship open to both international and domestic applicants?

Yes. International and domestic applicants are considered equally.

Is there a scholarship application fee?

No. The only application fee you need to pay is the \$100 application for admissions fee.

Do you accept cassette tapes or CDs?

Sorry, no. We will **only** consider DVDs, videos uploaded to our DropBox online, or live evaluations.

How long does the essay need to be?

Approximately 250 words or 2 pages (typed).

Can my music instructor send the letter of recommendation by e-mail?

Sorry, no. Postal mail only, please.

When can I find out about the results?

Letters will be sent to all applicants approximately 1 month after the deadline.

What are the amounts for each scholarship award?

Awards vary; they range from \$1,000 to \$18,000. Awards cover tuition only (not living expenses, books or Student Activity Fees).

How is the award applied toward my tuition?

The total award amount is for six quarters and is applied to each quarter evenly. For example, if an award is \$6,000, the tuition credit per quarter is \$1,000. If a student only completes four quarters, then the remaining \$2,000 of the award is forfeited.

I was awarded a scholarship but chose to defer my enrollment. Can I apply my scholarship to a future start date?

Sorry, no. Scholarship awards are valid for only one start date and cannot be deferred to a later date.

Can a student lose his or her scholarship?

Yes. To retain a scholarship, a student must maintain full-time status and a minimum GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.2. Students who fall below the 3.2 GPA threshold will be placed on scholarship probation and are permitted one quarter's time to raise their GPA. The Academy also reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship at any time as it sees fit.