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THE SANTA ROSA MUSIC DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR 2020-21

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MUSIC MAJOR AT SRJC TO QUALIFY!

In the music department at SRJC we have over **\$30,000** in **music scholarships** for students young and old who are experienced as band, orchestra, choral and piano students. Most award winners must be enrolled full time (12 units) to qualify.

PLEASE SUBMIT A VIDEO/AUDIO RECORDING OF YOUR AUDITION BY
Monday, May 4, 2020

SUBMIT YOUR RECORDING, APPLICATION FORM AND BIO by MON May 4, 2020!

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It is recommended that you upload your video, iPhone is fine, etc., to a file sharing account such as DropBox, Hightail, Google Drive and then share it with me at this email address: jbenecke@santarosa.edu
Here is information on Google Drive: <https://www.google.com/drive/>

The judges will make awards to students who can demonstrate musical skill that merits placement in a college-level performance ensemble.

AWARDS ARE PAID HALF IN THE FALL AND HALF IN THE SPRING UPON VERIFICATION EACH SEMESTER THAT THE STUDENT IS CONTINUING AT SRJC AND IS ENROLLED IN THE MUSICAL ENSEMBLE DESIGNATED IN THE AWARD LETTER.

AWARD WINNERS WILL:

- 1.) enroll and perform in a large music ensemble designated in the award letter by the SRJC Music Department. **Therefore it is essential that a student should audition to demonstrate ability on his/her primary instrument!** Ensemble information is included on the application.
- 2.) maintain enrollment status at SRJC in accordance with the criteria for each individual award. This can be full time (12 units), or in some cases part time 6 – 11.5 units) as required.

Incoming (new) SRJC students are eligible for awards ranging from Music Performance Encouragement Awards providing enough money at a minimum to cover the cost of enrollment in a music ensemble to awards of as much as \$700/\$800 for highly qualified musicians.

Continuing SRJC students are eligible for awards ranging from \$300 - \$1,000.

Transferring SRJC music students are eligible for a limited number of transfer scholarships ranging from \$425 to a 2-year renewable award of \$2500.

Applicants may perform an audition in a single discipline only. Please choose to perform as either a singer, or on a specific instrument. Music majors who wish to audition for scholarships must do so in the discipline that matches his/her applied music studies and ensemble experience.

APPLICATIONS, BIOS and RECORDED AUDITIONS ARE DUE to Jody Benecke:
jbenecke@santarosa.edu by **MON, May 4, 2020**. **Recommended:** DropBox, Hightail, Google Drive



Please fill out the application form. Completed application forms – including a separate BIO - must be included with the video-recorded audition clip.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR EACH APPLICANT:

- 1.) your plan to enroll as an in-coming OR continuing student at SRJC and whether you will be full time (12 units or more) or part time (specifically 9 units or 6 units minimum)
.... **OR**
- 2.) for current SRJC students who are intending to transfer to a 4-year program in the fall of 2020, please list the name of the transfer institution and state how you will be involved in the musical life of that institution, i.e. major in music? minor in music? joining the band?.
- 3.) your statement of experience and goals and aspirations (BIO) – VERY IMPORTANT.
- 4.) your listing of current and past teachers (private and in school programs) with whom you have studied on your primary instrument.

Please choose one piece that demonstrates musical contrast, or two short pieces that do so.

We look forward to hearing your audition!

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