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

In the music department at SRJC we have over **\$30,000** in **music scholarships** for qualified individuals who are experienced as band, orchestra, choral and piano students.

Vocal & Instrumental Auditions: Friday, April 24, 2020 (12 noon-5 pm)

***HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO CANNOT ATTEND THESE AUDITIONS,
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED RE
ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS.*** (MP3 recordings may be submitted in lieu of live
auditions *by request*.)

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

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Submit your completed application NO LATER than **April 10, 2020** to the SRJC Music Office or by email!
2. Perform an audition for the SRJC Music Faculty. ***Please carefully review audition instructions!***
3. 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 transfer scholarships ranging from \$425 to a 2-year renewable award of \$2500.

Applicants are limited to performing an audition in a single discipline. 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.



Please note that if an accompanist is required at the time of the audition, students are asked to please include a copy of the music for the accompanist at the time of application submission.

Please fill out the application form. Completed application forms must be received NO LATER THAN **Friday, April 10, 2020**. These should be addressed to: Jody Benecke, Scholarship Chair – SRJC Music Department, 1501 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95401.

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 2017, 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.) the **signature of the student's current band, orchestra or choir instructor**. In some cases, the signature of a private music instructor is acceptable.

Students can expect to perform at least one audition selection. A maximum performance time of no more than five - seven minutes is requested.

Students who have a compelling conflict with the "live" audition date, or who reside further than fifty miles from Santa Rosa may submit a DVD or audio-visual clip as an audition. Please contact the Music Department office right away for instructions.

We look forward to seeing you at the auditions!

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