Technical Music Academic Scholarship Guidelines

To be eligible for a Technical Music Academic Scholarship (TMAS) a student must be accepted for admission to IWCC, enrolled as a full-time student (12 credit hours or more per semester of enrollment), and enrolled in Technical Music and/or General Music classes for the semester during which the award is distributed.

Award Process

- TMAS are awarded based on a student’s academic performance.
- Students will apply for TMAS during the current semester to be awarded the following semester.
- Students who wish to apply for a TMAS must complete the following steps:
  1. Complete and return the TMAS Application or Continuation Application form by the date listed on those forms.
  2. Following faculty review of the application forms, if the student is eligible for a TMAS, they will receive written notification of an estimated scholarship award along with additional scholarship guidelines.
  3. After final grades for the current semester have posted, actual scholarship amount values will be submitted to IWCC. The actual scholarship amount will be distributed to the students during the 8th week of the following semester.

Distribution

- Awards will be given based on the order in which student’s applications are received and on the total amount of money currently available for scholarship awards.
- Awards for the current semester will be distributed at the beginning of the following semester.
- Faculty reserve the right to withhold the scholarship amount for not meeting the renewal requirements.
- The maximum IWCC scholarship amount a student may receive in one semester is $2000. This number is a total of all IWCC scholarships combined.

Requirements

- The applicant must be enrolled in Music courses during the semester of the award. Please see the IWCC course catalog for a list of Music courses.
- Rewards will be determined based upon the student’s college-wide cumulative GPA according to the following scale:
  - 2.00-2.99 = $500.00
  - 3.00-3.49 = $750.00
  - 3.50-3.79 = $1000.00
  - 3.80-4.00 = $1500.00
- Award reference will be given to students in the order applications are received.
- All scholarship applicants’ enrollment and cumulative GPAs will be checked at the end of each semester once final grades have been submitted to ensure compliance with these requirements. At that time, if a student’s enrollment and/or cumulative GPA listed on the
application differs from the official IWCC cumulative GPA listed on the student’s program evaluation, the award amount will be adjusted accordingly.

- Any scholarship student who does not meet the enrollment or minimum GPA requirements will be ineligible for any TMAS the following semester.

**Renewal**

- If a student has already received a TMAS, she/he must fill out a TMAS Continuation Application form.
- Scholarships are awarded for a maximum of two years (four semesters) and do not include summers.
- Extension of a scholarship beyond the two-year maximum would be under special circumstances only and at the discretion of the music faculty.
- Scholarship recipients must re-apply if they wish to continue their scholarship for the following semester. The student will complete a Technical Music Scholarship Continuation Application which must be submitted to the Art’s Center office no later than the dates listed on the TMAS Application and Continuation forms. The music faculty will then determine whether to continue, increase, decrease, or discontinue the scholarship. Criteria for making these recommendations will be based on all of the requirements listed above.