

Simpson University Music Department
Entrance Scholarship Application for Music Majors/Minors

Name _____ Date Applying _____

Home Address _____ Semester entering _____

_____ Phone (_____) _____

College Major _____ Instrument/Voice _____

I. Audition

It is expected that all auditions be conducted on campus. Requests for any exceptions should be addressed to the Music Department chair. The audition should include:

- ◆ Two prepared numbers of contrasting genres and styles
- ◆ Major and minor scales (for instrumentalists)
- ◆ Pitch retention (for vocalists)
- ◆ Sight-reading

II. Application

Submit filled out application with attached applicable submissions:

- ◆ typed chronological resume of musical background
- ◆ repertoire list
- ◆ private lessons (including names of teachers and dates)
- ◆ musical organizations participated in or conducted
- ◆ recitals and performances
- ◆ piano background if non-piano major
- ◆ theory background, including compositions
- ◆ other information the applicant cares to share regarding instruments he/she plays, music classes or courses attended, etc.

III. Recommendations

Submit two written recommendations of musical competencies from former private lesson or school music teachers, choral/orchestral/band directors, or music pastors.

IV. Commitment

A firm commitment to participate and maintain quality in Simpson University's music major with at least a C average overall and nothing less than a C for any single music course.

Note: Scholarship is contingent upon successful passing of music proficiency exam with 80% or higher, administered during the fall and spring orientation weeks, or during your campus visit.

Please mail completed application and other applicable information (section II) and references (section III) to:

Dr. Dan Pinkston, Music Department Chair,
Simpson University, 2211 College View Drive, Redding CA 96003-8606

