



**INDIANA UNIVERSITY
SOUTHEAST**

MUSIC DEPARTMENT
School of Arts and Letters

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Rasmussen Scholarship Award in the Performing Arts: Music
Martha K. Stem Music Scholarship
James Poteet Band Scholarship
Eric Schansberg String Scholarship

2010-2011

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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST

The Music Department at Indiana University Southeast offers several scholarship opportunities for talented students. Most scholarships are available to any IU Southeast student, regardless of the student's major. Scholarship auditions are held during regular auditions for admission to the Music Department, but it is not necessary for a student to major in music to be considered for most of our scholarships.

RASMUSSEN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS IN THE PERFORMING ARTS: MUSIC

The Rasmussen Awards are funded by an endowment given to Indiana University Southeast by Mrs. Naomi K. Rasmussen of New Albany, Indiana. The Indiana University Foundation holds the fund in trust, and a percentage of the fund's earnings are awarded annually to exceptional students in the performing arts.

Purpose of the Awards The Rasmussen Awards are intended to strengthen and support the performing arts at Indiana University Southeast by offering talented students monetary assistance for full participation in musical, theatrical, or dance performing groups.

Award Amounts Award amounts vary with each student. Students who qualify will be awarded funds which may cover tuition and fees for up to 30 credit hours per academic year. The amount of the award is credited to the student's account when fees are calculated during the registration periods. The IUS Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid supervises these student award accounts. Awards are given on a year-to-year basis. A student in good standing who has fulfilled previous award obligations may apply each year for the award. Please be aware, however, that these awards are competitive.

Qualifications Rasmussen Awards in Music are made with consideration to the following criteria:

- the quality of the audition performance
- the student's record of experience and success in musical performance
- the student's academic record (a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required)
- letters of recommendation from the student's primary instructor(s)
- the potential for the applicant to contribute to the performing group(s)

Obligations Students receiving Rasmussen Awards will be expected to participate fully in at least one appropriate IU Southeast performing group. A vocalist, for example, will be expected to participate in Concert Choir or The IU Southeast Choral Arts Society. An oboist will be expected to participate in Concert Band or Orchestra. A pianist will be expected to participate in a chamber ensemble and/or to accompany student ensembles or performers. The level and area of participation will be determined by the award committee and be specified in the award letter. In cases where the recipient has not fulfilled the prescribed obligations of the award, the Award Committee reserves the right to rescind the full amount of the award.

AUDITION DATES FOR 2010-2011 SCHOLARSHIPS

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Saturday, November 14, 2009
9:30AM – 3:30PM

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Saturday, February 6, 2010
1:00PM – 5:00PM

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Saturday, March 13, 2010
9:30AM – 4:00PM

MARTHA K. STEM SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC

The Martha Stem Award is funded by an endowment given to Indiana University Southeast by Mr. Richard K. Stem in memory of his mother. It is a merit-based award given annually to two outstanding students; one in music and one in fine arts. Only students majoring in music are eligible for this scholarship.

Purpose of the Award The Martha Stem Award in Music is intended to strengthen and support the music program at Indiana University Southeast by covering full tuition, book and fee expenses for up to four years. The Award in Music is reserved for music majors only. Fine Arts applicants should contact the Fine Arts Department for information.

Award Amounts The Students who qualify will be awarded funds which will pay full tuition up to 30 credit hours per academic year and will cover all expenses incurred through required books and applied music fees. As long as the student is in good standing, the award will be renewed for up to four years without audition or reapplication. The amount of the Stem Award may not exceed the equivalent of tuition, fees, and academic books. The amount of the Award may be subject to change if a student is also receiving State or Federal financial aid or other scholarship funds. Stem Award winners are subject to all of the rules and regulations of the University's refund and repayment policies. The amount of the award is credited to the student's account on a semester to semester basis when fees are calculated during the registration periods. The IU Southeast Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid supervises these student award accounts.

Qualifications The Martha Stem Award in Music is made with consideration to the following criteria:

- the quality of the audition performance
- the student's record of experience and success in his/her field
- the student's academic record (a minimum GPA of 3.0 is required)
- letter(s) of recommendation from the student's primary instructor(s)
- the potential for the applicant to contribute to the quality of the music program

Obligations Students receiving Stem Awards will be expected to fulfill the academic and artistic responsibilities of the award. Students may expect their award to be renewed so long as they have lived up to the conditions of the award. The following factors may be grounds for discontinuing the award: the inability of the student to work harmoniously with faculty and/or fellow students; the student's failure to maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0; the student's failure to maintain standards of excellence and progress in his/her performing medium/media; the student's failure to make significant progress toward a degree; or a serious violation of the law or of Indiana University Southeast policies and regulations. The Scholarship Award committee reserves the right to refuse renewal in any of the above cases.

JAMES A. POTEET AWARD FOR PERFORMANCE ON A BAND INSTRUMENT

The James A. Poteet Award is funded by an endowment given to Indiana University Southeast by the family of James Poteet, the founding director of the IU Southeast Concert Band.

Purpose of the Award The Poteet Award is intended to strengthen and support the performing arts at Indiana University Southeast by offering talented students monetary assistance for full participation in musical performing groups.

Award Amount Award amount is generally between \$400 and \$500 for the academic year. The amount of the award is credited to the student's account when fees are calculated during the registration periods. The IUS Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid supervises these student award accounts. This award is given to one outstanding student each year.

Qualifications The Poteet Award is made with consideration to the following criteria:

- the quality of the audition performance
- the student's record of experience and success in musical performance
- the student's academic record (a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required)
- letters of recommendation from the student's primary instructor(s)
- the potential for the applicant to contribute to the performing group(s)
- only students who play an instrument traditionally used in a concert band will be considered

Obligations Students receiving the Poteet Award will be expected to participate fully in either the IU Southeast Concert Band or the IU Southeast Orchestra, depending on current ensemble needs. The level and area of participation will be determined by the award committee and be specified in the award letter. In cases where the recipient has not fulfilled the prescribed obligations of the award, the Award Committee reserves the right to rescind the full amount of the award.

ERIC SCHANSBERG AWARD FOR PERFORMANCE ON A STRING INSTRUMENT

The Eric Schansberg Award is funded by gifts to the Music Department by Eric Schansberg, Professor of Economics at IU Southeast.

Purpose of the Award The Schansberg Award is intended to strengthen and support the Indiana University Southeast Orchestra by offering talented string students monetary assistance for full participation in the IU Southeast Orchestra.

Award Amount Award amount is generally \$400 for the academic year. The amount of the award is credited to the student's account when fees are calculated during the registration periods. This award is given to one outstanding student each year.

Qualifications The Schansberg Award is made with consideration to the following criteria:

- the quality of the audition performance
- the student's record of experience and success in musical performance
- the student's academic record (a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required)
- letters of recommendation from the student's primary instructor(s)
- the potential for the applicant to contribute to the IU Southeast Orchestra

Obligations Students receiving the Schansberg Award will be expected to participate fully in the IU Southeast Orchestra. In cases where the recipient has not fulfilled the prescribed obligations of the award, the Award Committee reserves the right to rescind the full amount of the award.

AUDITION & APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Audition Information Students may audition in more than one medium. Applicants who cannot provide an accompanist should make arrangements with the Music Department at least three weeks prior to their audition.

Instrumentalists (including pianists): Two substantial pieces in contrasting styles. These may be drawn from studies, sonatas, concerto movements or contest pieces. They should also be prepared to play major and minor scales. The music does not have to be memorized.

Vocalists: Two memorized works in contrasting styles; at least one should be an art song, aria, or oratorio selection.

How to Apply Students should submit a completed application form, at least one letter of recommendation from their current applied teacher, and an official copy of their most recent school transcript. Materials should be mailed or submitted to the Music Department office three weeks prior to the audition date. Applicants must call the IUS Music Department after application materials have been submitted in order to schedule a specific time for their audition. Auditions will not be scheduled until materials have been submitted.

Students are strongly encouraged to provide their own accompanist. However, an IU Southeast staff accompanist may be requested by checking the appropriate box on the form. If a student requests an accompanist, the student must submit copies of the music he/she intends to perform for the audition to the Music Department office at least 2 weeks prior to the audition. **There is a \$10 fee for a staff accompanist**, payable directly to the accompanist at the time of the audition.

Students who do not live within a 300-mile radius of Indiana University Southeast may submit a taped audition. A video tape is preferred, but an audio tape will be accepted. Students deemed qualified will still be required to perform a live audition at some point prior to the start of the semester.

Current Scholarship Students Students currently receiving a music scholarship should not complete this form. Instead, they must complete an Application for Renewal in order to have their award renewed for the following academic year. No additional audition is required for renewal. Application forms are available from the Music Department office.

To arrange an audition time or to request further information, visit www.ius.edu/music.

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NOTE: This form is for scholarship consideration only. If you wish to be admitted to the IU Southeast Music Department as a music major, you must complete the Audition Application, available at www.ius.edu/music.

Please indicate the scholarship(s) for which you wish to be considered

Rasmussen Music Scholarship Martha K. Stem Music Scholarship Poteet Band Scholarship Schansberg String Scholarship

Name _____ Date _____

U.S. Social Security Number or IU Identification Number*

StreetAddress: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Session for which you are applying Fall (August) Spring (January) Year _____

BACKGROUND AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Performing Medium (i.e., Voice, Violin, Piano, etc.): _____

High School Attending/Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

What is your current cumulative GPA?: _____

If not yet an IU Southeast student, what is your intended major?: _____

Are you a transfer student? If so, from what college/university?: _____

Briefly summarize your musical experience at the high school and/or college level: _____

Provide the names of your past and current private music teachers and dates of study. List the most recent first.

Name: _____ Dates: _____

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Do you play any other instruments or sing? If so, list below with number of years studied:

List any special honors or awards that you have recieved pertaining to music:

AUDITION INFORMATION

List the works you will perform on you audition:

Title: _____ Composer: _____

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For new students only
 I request an IU Southeast staff accompanist for my audition
*Copies of your music must be received at least three weeks prior to your audition.
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Return this form along with a transcript and letter(s) of recommendation to:

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