Charles Z. Moore Scholarship for Jazz Students
Program Information

The Charles Z. Moore Scholarship for Jazz Students is available for graduating high school seniors & current college students residing in Northwest Ohio or Southeast Michigan pursuing an undergraduate degree in music with an emphasis on jazz studies at an accredited post-secondary institution. Applicants may reapply in subsequent years (not guaranteed), provided the student meets the renewal conditions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE	AWARD AMOUNT	TOTAL TO BE AWARDED	NUMBER OF AWARDS	AWARD TYPE	RENEWAL TERMS
February 11	$2,500	$5,000	1-2 *(depends on # of applicants each year)*	Renewal	3 additional years after initial award.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Applications are first carefully reviewed by the Greater Toledo Community Foundation (GTCF) staff to verify their eligibility.

1. Must be a U.S. citizen.
2. Must reside Northwest Ohio or Southeast Michigan.
3. Must be majoring in music with an emphasis on jazz studies.
4. Must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.
5. Must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student.
6. Must be attending an accredited post-secondary institution.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Eligible applicants are reviewed by a Scholarship Advisory Committee (SAC) based on the following criteria, in order of significance.

1. Academic Achievements
2. Financial Need
3. Performance file showcasing jazz composition
4. Recommendation from a current primary music teacher
5. Essay on Jazz Music
6. Preference to residents of the greater Toledo area

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS & TIMELINE

November	Application Available: Click here to apply on the Scholarship Portal
February 11	Application Deadline: Applicants are fully responsible for uploading required documents by the deadline.
March	Review Process: SAC reviews & evaluates applications.
April	Committee Meeting: SAC meets to discuss applicants & select recipients.
May 15	Decision Notifications: GTCF notifies applicants of the Committee's decisions (approval & denial).
July 8	Follow Up: Recipients must submit a Scholarship Recipient Form to verify enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution prior to payment.
Late July	Payments: Scholarships are paid directly to post-secondary institution (never directly to student).

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