1. Smith Scholarships are available only to **undergraduate female music majors** who:
   - are registered in the College of Fine and Applied Arts,
   - according to the Registrar's Office is an Illinois resident, and
   - who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher.

2. The scholarship is retroactive to the beginning of Fall Semester, 2015.

3. The duration of this scholarship is based upon the normal length of study to attain an undergraduate music degree. This is most often a maximum of eight semesters. The projected length of study will be determined according to the current class standing in the School of Music. For example: a student in the first semester of her freshman year as a music major would receive the award for no more than a total of eight academic year semesters [no summer sessions]. Exceptions or irregularities in this matter will be handled on a case-by-case basis and require approval of the Enrollment Management Director and the Director of the School of Music.

4. The terms of the scholarship require the recipient to continue as a music major registered in the College of Fine + Applied Arts and to study applied music every semester in residence on campus, with the exception of that semester during which she practice teaches as a music education major.

5. A recipient is required to make normal progress toward her degree and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 in **all** course work taken at the University of Illinois; the award will be revoked and made available to another qualified student should this grade point average not be maintained.

6. The scholarship is subject to inclusion in any financial aid considerations the recipient may receive from the University of Illinois.

Students who meet the qualifications and agree to the stipulations listed above should complete the application form below and return it **no later than 4:00PM on Friday, January 29, 2016.**

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Late applications will not be accepted.
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF MUSIC
THOMAS J. SMITH SCHOLARSHIPS IN MUSIC
2016 APPLICATION FORM

Please print clearly:
NAME (First, ML., Last):_______________________________________________________________

UIN:_________________________ YEAR:________ E-MAIL ADDRESS:____________________________
(i.e. freshman, sophomore, etc.)

INSTRUMENT:_______________________________________________________________

CAMPUS ADDRESS:________________________________________________________________

HOME ADDRESS:_________________________________________ CITY:_____________ ZIP:____

Competition Parameters:
1. All auditions will be held in Smith Recital Hall beginning around 9:00AM on February 21, 2016.
2. Applicants and their accompanists must arrive at the backstage of Smith Recital Hall no less than ten minutes prior to their assigned audition time.
3. Each applicant must furnish her own accompanist.
4. Auditions will be scheduled in either 8 or 10-minute intervals depending on the number of participants. The assigned rehearsal and performance times are final and cannot be changed.
5. If an applicant missed their assigned audition time, they have forfeited their opportunity to audition for the competition.
6. Decisions of the competition judges are final.

Audition Parameters:
1. Two works must be performed. Repertoire should include solo works from the standard literature with a total duration of not less than eight minutes and not to exceed ten minutes. If the major is voice, at least two art songs should be included. In the case of winds, strings, keyboard, or percussion, the applicant must perform two works in contrasting styles that demonstrate both technical ability and lyrical musicality.
2. Memorization of repertoire is optional.
3. Scores are not needed for the competition.

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read and agree to the terms governing this scholarship as outlined through the competition guidelines as well as the audition requirements and parameters.

Applicant’s Signature:_______________________________________________________________

Applied Faculty Member’s Approval:___________________________________________
(Signature Required)

Return Completed Form to the Music Admissions Offices: 3018, 3019, and/or 3022 MB
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