

Competition Date: February 3, 2019

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, 2018.
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 Admissions and Public Engagement 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 4:00 PM on Monday, January 21, 2019.**

Attention: Music Admissions Offices: 2018, 2019 and/or 2014 MUSIC BUILDING

Late applications will not be accepted.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF MUSIC
THOMAS J. SMITH SCHOLARSHIPS IN MUSIC
2019 APPLICATION FORM

Please print clearly:

NAME (First, MI., 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 the Foellinger Great Hall beginning around 10:00AM on **February 3, 2019**.
2. Applicants and their accompanists must arrive at the backstage of FGH no less than ten minutes prior to their assigned audition time.
3. Each applicant must furnish her own accompanist. Applicants should secure accompanists early. Time requests due to accompanist conflicts will not be considered.
4. Auditions will be scheduled in either 8 or 10-minute intervals depending on the number of participants. The assigned performance times are final and cannot be changed.
5. If an applicant misses her assigned audition time, she forfeits her 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. Long accompaniment passages can be cut in order to maximize solo passages.
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: 2018, 2019, and/or 2014 MB
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