

## **Talent Scholarships!**

Whittier College is pleased to offer special scholarships to those entering transfer students who demonstrate superior promise in music. Music talent scholarships are valued up to \$6,000 and are renewable for up to four years of study at Whittier College (or until you reach the 120 units required to graduate), provided the recipient maintains a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0, enrolls in MUS 70 Introduction to Music Theory and Musicianship (during their first year at Whittier) and is an active participant in at least one of the college's ensembles that utilizes the student's award winning talent.

The Whittier College Music Department offers preparation for a wide range of career opportunities and students with serious aspirations in music are encouraged to consider music as a major. In addition to applied music, class instruction is offered in conducting, music literature and materials, theory, music business and music technology. A digital piano and music technology lab is available for student use and is integrated in several course offerings. Students may also develop areas of specialization or individual projects under faculty supervision in related fields such as church music, management, musicology, ethnomusicology, music theory, music industries, and music theater.

**Auditions.** Students must submit a video recording (**VHS or DVD**). Please include return postage if you would like your recording returned. All video recordings must be **received no later than Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010** to receive consideration. Videos must include the auditioner's name and full titles of the works performed.

**Audition Material.** Students should prepare two contrasting pieces, *at least one of which must be from the standard classical repertoire* in your instrument or voice.

The accompanying Application Guidelines sheet explains the application process for the Music Talent Scholarship. Do not hesitate to contact the Music Department at (562) 907-4237 if you require further information. As appropriate, you may be accompanied by a live musician while filming your audition. Taped accompaniments are discouraged.

Sincerely,

Teresa LeVelle  
Professor of Music  
Chair, Music Department

**Application Guidelines  
Music Talent Scholarship  
Whittier College**

**Music Department Talent Application Deadline**

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Application Address**

Teresa LeVelle, Chair  
Department of Music  
Whittier College  
13406 E. Philadelphia St.  
P.O. Box 634  
Whittier, CA 90608

**Required Application Materials**

- One Student Information Form.
- Two Instructor Recommendations--- to be completed by your music teacher and/or private instructor.
- One Essay by the Applicant--- in one to two pages please express the importance of music in your life presently and what you see as the place it will hold in your future.

All of the application materials should be sent in a single package except the Instructor Recommendation Forms, which should be sent directly to the Music Department by the teachers completing them. Applicants are advised to provide an addressed and stamped envelope to the teachers along with the recommendation form.

**Department of Music  
Student Information Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in \_\_\_Vocal Music \_\_\_Instrumental Music

Instrument(s) played: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Interests**

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**Extracurricular Interests**

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**Performance Experience (list additional performance experience on back or attach resume):**

**Performance/Event**

**Date(s)**

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**Name(s) of private teachers and years of study:**

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**College Ensemble(s) and years of participation:**

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**Honors as a student musician (festivals, leadership roles, competitions, ect. ):**

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**List two compositions you expect to perform for the audition:**

	<b>Composer</b>	<b>Title</b>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____

**Mail this form to:**

**Teresa LeVelle, Chair  
Music Department  
Whittier College  
13406 E. Philadelphia St  
P.O. Box 634  
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**John Greenleaf Whittier Music Scholarship  
Instructor's Recommendation Form**

Dear Colleague: \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for a Talent Award Scholarship at Whittier College. We will appreciate your help in completing the form below. The information you provide will significantly enhance our ability to make informed scholarship decisions. All information will be kept strictly confidential. Feel free to call Department Chair Teresa LeVelle at 562-907-4237 if you have any questions.

Name of Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant?

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Comment upon musical skills:

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Comment upon social/citizenship skills:

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Name of Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant?

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Comment upon musical skills:

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Comment upon social/citizenship skills:

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