

Transfer Music 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 (alternatively, the recipient may test out of MUS 70 or transfer in a music theory course of equivalent or higher level) and is an active participant in at least one of the college's ensembles that utilizes the student's award winning talent.

Please note that students may also apply for transfer talent scholarships from the Art and Theatre Departments, but if offered multiple talent scholarships the student can only accept an award from one department and must decline all other offers.

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. A state-of-the-art digital recording studio is also utilized by the Department for all music technology classes and student recording projects. 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 musical theater.

Deadlines.

Fall 2018 Applicants: All Music Scholarship Application materials must be received by **Tuesday, May 1st, 2018**. You must be admitted to Whittier College before applying for talent scholarships, so complete your Whittier College application ASAP, before its April 15th deadline to guarantee consideration.

Spring 2018 Applicants: All Music Scholarship Application materials must be received by **Friday, December 1st, 2017**. You must be admitted to Whittier College before applying for talent scholarships, so complete your Whittier College application ASAP, before its November 1st deadline to guarantee consideration.

Audition Material

Students should prepare two contrasting pieces; *it is strongly preferred that one of these pieces be from the standard classical repertoire* in your instrument or voice. **Videos of live public performances will not be accepted.** Treat this exactly as you would a live audition. As appropriate, you may be accompanied by one live musician while filming your audition. Taped accompaniments are discouraged.

The accompanying Application Guidelines sheet explains the application process for the Music Talent Scholarship. Do not hesitate to contact Talent Scholarship Program at talent@whittier.edu if you require further information.

Sincerely,

Danilo Lozano
Professor of Music
Chair, Music Department

Application Guidelines
Music Transfer Talent Scholarship
Whittier College

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Required Application Materials

All submissions must be emailed. Email your completed Information Form and Essay to talent@whittier.edu. Follow the directions below to submit your Art Portfolio. **Instructors must submit their own recommendations.**

- One Student Information Form.
 - This is a fillable PDF form. Please fill this form out on your computer, save it, and email your electronic submission.
- 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.
- 1 Instructor Recommendation: Must be completed by a music professor, director, or private instructor. **Instructors must submit recs directly to talent@whittier.edu. Instructor recs submitted by students will not be accepted.**
 - This is a fillable PDF form. Please email this form to your instructor to fill out on their computer and submit electronically.
- Audition: Transfer students must submit a video recording via YouTube. When uploading your video to YouTube:
 - Make sure that your video is NOT set to Private
 - You may set the video to Unlisted to prevent unauthorized viewers
 - Title your video “Whittier Music Audition: [Your Name]”
 - Add the titles and composers of your selected works into the video description
 - Email the video’s link to talent@whittier.edu

Incoming First-Year Student ____

Incoming Transfer Student ____

**Department of Music
Student Information Form**

Name _____ **Date** _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____ **Home Phone** _____

Email Address _____

Current School _____

Music Teacher or Instructor _____

I am interested in ____ **Vocal Music** ____ **Instrumental Music**

**Instrument(s)
played:**

**Academic
Interests:**

**Extracurricular
Interests:**

Performance Experience

(List Performances/Events, with Dates. List additional experience on resume if needed):

List of Names of Private Teachers and Years of Study:

List of School Music Ensembles and Years of Participation:

Honors as a Student Musician (Festivals, Leadership Roles, Competitions, etc.):

List the two compositions you expect to perform for the audition (include both Composer and Title):

1. _____

2. _____

On one to two separate pages, please express the importance of music in your life presently and what you see as the place it will hold in your future.

Email this completed form and essay to talent@whittier.edu.

**John Greenleaf Whittier Music Scholarship
Instructor Recommendation Form**

Must be completed by a Music Instructor

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 email Talent Scholarship Coordinator David Laine at talent@whittier.edu if you have any questions.

Name of Instructor: _____

School Affiliation: _____

Subject Taught: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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

Comment upon musical skills:

Comment upon social/citizenship skills:

Has this student assumed a leadership position in your program?

Can you project this student's potential for success in a Liberal Arts setting?

Please rate this student among other seniors in the current year (check one):

☐ Top 5% ☐ Top 10% ☐ Top 20% ☐ Top 50% ☐ Bottom 50%

Can this student thrive as a leader in a collegiate ensemble?

Will you be assisting the student in preparation of audition material?

Other Comments:

DO NOT return this completed form to the student. Email the completed form to talent@whittier.edu.

Deadlines for Incoming First-Year Students	Deadlines for Incoming Transfer Students
Fall 2018: Submit by Friday, Feb. 16	Fall 2018: Submit by Tuesday, May 1
Spring 2018: Submit by Friday, Dec. 1	Spring 2018: Submit by Friday, Dec. 1