Ann Carlson Anderson Symphonic String Scholarship - Students must be full-time graduate or undergraduate majoring in Music and/or Music Education. Students must be studying at least one of the following instruments: violin, viola, cello, and string bass. GPA must be 3.0 or above. Must demonstrate advanced proficiency as determined by UMD String Faculty. This scholarship is open to incoming and returning students. This award is also renewable.

UMD C. Lindley Edson Music Scholarship - Provides recognition and financial assistance to a UMD student interested in pursuing a career in Music. Student must be entering their junior or senior year of study at UMD. Student must be full-time, with a current GPA of 3.0 or higher.

UMD Eric Tobias Johnson Music Scholarship - Student must be pursuing a degree in Music at UMD. Must be a full-time student and in good academic standing. Preference will be given to a deserving student(s) in the Jazz Studies program. If there are none during that particular year, the scholarship may be given to a deserving student majoring in Music. A student may reapply for consecutive years. This scholarship may be combined with other awards the student may receive. A committee of 3-5 Music/Jazz faculty selected by the department head will choose a deserving student who is highly motivated and serious about Music. The committee has the discretion as to how to identify and select candidates.

Nyda Elizabeth Swanson Music Scholarship - Supports the financial need of UMD students majoring in Music with a particular focus on Music Education.

UMD Billy Barnard Jazz Scholarship - Awarded to UMD jazz studies students who are presently or show promise of contributing to the improvisational jazz community.

UMD Dorothy Taraldsen Kozak Music Scholarship - Family and friends of UMD alumna Dorothy Taraldsen Kozak established this scholarship in her memory, for scholarships in Music.

UMD E. Bernie Bernstein Music Scholarship - Recipient must be a student who plays a musical instrument, is majoring in Music-preferably Jazz Studies- and who will be a sophomore, junior, or senior in the next academic year. Selection shall be based on musical ability and academic achievement. Not required to demonstrate financial need. This award is renewable.

UMD Frank P. Comella Memorial Scholarship - Awarded to a Music Education major and may be used at the undergraduate or graduate level. The scholarship is intended to award a student or students who have demonstrated a firm commitment to pursue a degree in Music Education in the areas of Band, Orchestra, Vocal/Choral or Elementary Music Education. (It may be necessary to award the scholarship to an upperclassman to meet this requirement.) Financial need required.

UMD Gendein Memorial Scholarship - Student must be enrolled as a full-time Music major, with a minimum of 3.0 GPA during the year prior to applying for the scholarship. The recipient(s) must have graduated from a high school located in the state of Minnesota. Scholarships shall be based upon merit and potential as well as need. This award is renewable.

UMD Gerald A. Singer Family Scholarship - For full-time Music majors in good academic standing. Student must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

UMD Gregg Johnson Music Scholarship - Provides scholarships to Music students at UMD.

UMD Joyce R. Nordstrom Music Scholarship - Given through the estate of Joyce R. Nordstrom, this purpose of this scholarship is to allow students majoring in Music to achieve their academic goals. Disbursement is left to the discretion of the Head of the Department of Music.

UMD Lynn Mitchell (Mitch) Rand Scholarship - Students must be full-time Music majors in good academic standing. With a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
UMD Mark Faricy Memorial Scholarship - Awarded to a student entering the senior year who best exemplifies the following attributes: outstanding artistic musicianship, dedication and commitment to a career in Music, intelligence and academic aptitude, service to the Music Department, and admirable personal qualities. The scholarship shall be awarded to a student maintaining at least a B average in Music courses with preference given to a trumpet major. If no trumpet major meets the stated qualifications, then next consideration shall be given to a brass player, and finally to a performer on any other instrument. In the unlikely event that there is no individual worthy of the scholarship, the scholarship shall not be awarded that year.

UMD Mary Ann and Ronald W Weber Scholarship - To be eligible to receive a Weber Scholar Award, students would have to be exceptionally talented and interested in majoring in classical piano and jazz keyboard, voice, string, percussion and other instruments. Regarding exceptionally talented classical pianists who wish to qualify for the full scholarship award for classical piano, a highly publicized competition among finalists may be held as part of a final evaluation. Weber Scholars may receive an award of up to $10,000 or more each year, with the understanding that the award may be drawn from available and principal funds with the qualified available funds matched by UMD, under the provisions of the “UMD Reaching Higher Scholarship Initiative” on a dollar-for-dollar basis that may result in a FULL Tuition award in some cases. The scholarship may be renewable for up to (4) years based on grades, participation in Music ensembles, and the student’s work ethic. Students are expected to graduate within four (4) years.

UMD Mary Ann and Ron Weber Family Scholarship
To provide scholarships to full-time, new or transfer, undergraduate students attending UMD, enrolled in the School of Fine arts, studying Music with a focus in any instruments and/or vocal performance, who demonstrate academic merit, which is further defined as a minimum GPA of 2.5, who demonstrate exceptional talent through the audition process, and who meet all service and ensemble performance requirements. Stewardship. Created in 2013, this fund provides scholarships to students at the University of Minnesota Duluth who are majoring in Music. Students are selected by audition and may specialize in any instrument or voice.

UMD Omnibus Music Scholarship - Fund will provide scholarships to Music students at UMD.

UMD Opera Theatre Scholarship Fund - Awarded to outstanding opera students.

UMD Orchestra Music Scholarship - Funds are to be used to provide scholarships for orchestra students at the discretion of the orchestra director in consultation with the head of the Music Department.

UMD Piano Music Scholarship - Students majoring in Music with piano as a primary instrument. Student may be an undergraduate entering sophomore, junior, or senior year. Graduate students also qualify.

UMD Retta and Henry Ehlers Scholarship - Music major in good academic standing. Factors that should be considered are potential, need and character.

UMD Ruth Dodge Reaching Higher Music Scholarship - Full-time undergraduate Music majors with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Preference will be given, but not limited to, students in their senior year of study. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need.

UMD The James R. Murphy Memorial Scholarship - Family, friends, and former students of James R. Murphy have established this scholarship to assist full-time undergraduate students who are members of the UMD Concert Band and/or Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Students may be a Music major, or a non-Music major.

UMD Jean Nord Music Education Scholarship - Full-time undergraduate Music Education majors or minors with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Student must be in their junior or senior year of study with a preference given to those who demonstrate financial need.

UMD Robert & Carolyn Flood Scholarship - Provides funding for tuition assistance to UMD Music majors enrolled in the Department of Music. Recipients should be in good academic standing.

UMD Kathryln A. Martin Scholarship for Theatre, Jazz and Women's Ice Hockey - Students must be in good standing, with some demonstrated financial need. This Scholarship is renewable. Transfer students are eligible. One of each theater, jazz and women's ice hockey students are to receive this scholarship each year.

UMD Isaac and Rose Gerstgol Scholarship Fund - Undergraduates in Fine Arts who have financial need and who are outstanding as students and performers.

UMD Olive Anna Tezla Scholarship - UMD students who are juniors in Art, Music, or Theater for his/her senior year at UMD. Students must have a GPA of at least 2.8 overall and 3.0 in the major.

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