



David Jacobson Endowed Scholarship Guidelines 2016/17

Criteria

Conservatory students are eligible for David Jacobson scholarship consideration in the following instance: The applicant is experiencing personal or family financial hardship and is enrolled at Concordia Conservatory for one or more years, and exhibits exemplary musical aptitude based on 2016/17 faculty evaluation of the candidate.

Process

David Jacobson Scholarship application guidelines are available by request from the Conservatory Executive Director. The applicant then prepares a letter of application, addressed to the Executive Director. The purpose of the letter is to document the eligibility of the applicant. The applicant will also arrange for the Executive Director to receive a letter from a third-party (e.g., employer, pastor/minister, social services) in order to validate the applicant's eligibility and from the student's current Conservatory teacher.

The Executive Director may then award the David Jacobson Scholarship within the below guidelines and dollar limits set by the Concordia Conservatory Advisory Board or, alternatively, the Executive Director may confer with the Board before communicating a decision to the applicant.

Guidelines

- I. The goal of the scholarship is to assist financially need-based and merit-based students to continue to be a part of the Conservatory's rich musical & art tradition and community.
- II. The award of any scholarship assumes that the applicant is successfully engaged in his or her studies in the 2015/16 academic year (i.e., criteria, aptitude, in attendance as scheduled, making progress as appropriate to the level of study).
- III. Awards may be discontinued in cases where the applicant has not shown satisfactory attendance and progress as determined by the Director.
- IV. The amount of the scholarship to be awarded in individual cases will be determined annually based on the spending guidelines as determined by the Concordia College Board of Regents.
- V. Scholarship awards will be monitored through two bi-yearly faculty evaluations to best insure that the goal of the scholarship program is met.
- VI. Each award shall be for a maximum period of one year; to continue receiving aid in a subsequent year the applicant must re-apply.
- VII. Application deadlines are August 15 for the fall semester and November 1 for spring semester. Scholarship applicants will be reviewed in the order of which the completed application is received.

Scholarships will be awarded beginning in the 2016/17 academic years.