Scholarships and Financial Aid

The School of Music each year awards nearly a half million dollars in scholarship and fellowship support to our music majors and graduate students. Student support is awarded on the basis of merit, financial need, and other factors. For more information, contact us at SoMadmit@uw.edu. For more information about UW tuition and fees associated with being a School of Music student, visit our Tuition and Fees page.

Undergraduate Support

Students are automatically considered for scholarship at the time of their audition. In the case of Ethnomusicology, American Music Studies and Composition, students are considered for scholarship at the time of their application review.

In addition to scholarships awarded by the School of Music, students may be eligible for additional support offered through the UW's Office of Financial Aid. Students are also encouraged to conduct independent scholarship and award searches.

Graduate Support

The School of Music offers numerous graduate fellowships and graduate teaching assistantships in most areas of study. Music Teaching Assistantships are competitive and include a stipend, tuition waiver, and insurance for each quarter that a T.A. is awarded.

Graduate applicants are considered for scholarship at the time of their application review, including audition, in the case of performance applicants. In order to be considered for a Teaching Assistantship, applicants should include a resume with relevant teaching experience with their application.

Modern Ensemble appointments are awarded yearly. Special consideration for scholarship and TA-ship is given to those graduate students who audition for this ensemble. More Information

Additionally, the UW's Office of Graduate Support links students to opportunities that provide funding for research and study. Detailed information is available at The Graduate School: Fellowships, Assistantships, and Awards.