

## Music Faculty Award Competition (MFAC)

The Music Faculty Award Competition provides the opportunity for first-year music majors to audition for a scholarship to be awarded for their second year.

**PRIZE:** The student selected as the winner will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship, to be applied as \$1000 each semester for the fall and spring of their second year.

**DATES:** The scholarship audition will take place in a recital format (but closed to the public) on Friday, **April 4** at 1:00 p.m. Students must submit a resume by one week prior, Friday, **March 28** (see below).

### APPLICATION:

1. Students should be nominated by their applied teacher. Applied faculty may nominate a student who meets all the requirements below by sending the student's name and email address to Peter Olson by Friday, March 28 ([polson@mclennan.edu](mailto:polson@mclennan.edu)).
2. Students should also create a single-page resume and submit it to Peter Olson no later than Friday, March 28. Resumes may be emailed in a .pdf or .doc file to [polson@mclennan.edu](mailto:polson@mclennan.edu).

**AUDITION:** Students will perform a 3-5 minute selection. A section of a larger work is fine. If the piece was or will be performed with an accompanist on a convocation or recital in the previous semester or the current semester, the accompanist will be available for the audition. Otherwise, unaccompanied selections are also acceptable.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Students must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Declared major in music (transfer only).
2. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. A standing grade of "C" or higher in all current (spring semester) music classes. Students who are not certain of their current grade in music classes should check with their teachers.
4. Completed at least one semester of both applied lessons and ensemble at MCC.
5. Currently enrolled in second semester freshman theory (Music Theory II).
6. Not be on music scholarship probation.

A student will be disqualified if they do not meet the requirements on the day of the audition. Additionally, the winning student must meet all of the following requirements to receive the award the following year:

1. Return to MCC as a declared music major.
2. Not be on music scholarship probation.
3. Enroll in at least 12 semester hours of classes during both semesters the award is received (and an approved major ensemble must be included).