



Columbus Jazz Society Scholarship Guidelines and Procedures

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Student Selection

1. The recipient must be a current student at the Schwob School of Music (Columbus State University, Columbus GA).
2. The recipient must be a current member of the CSU Jazz Band, and other ensembles at CSU.
3. The student must demonstrate a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Musical Criteria

1. The student must possess:
 - a. A thorough knowledge of the jazz tradition, as demonstrated by the student's playing of various jazz styles, and improvisational concepts.
 - i. A high level of instrumental proficiency, including technique and good intonation (if applicable).
 - ii. An accurate sense of rhythm and good musical phrasing.
 - iii. The ability to interact well with other members of a Jazz ensemble, in the context of both stylistic playing and improvisation.

Nomination and Judging

1. The student shall be nominated by the CSU Jazz Band director. The nomination form must be co-signed by the student's applied instrument teacher.
2. Adjudication and subsequent selection of scholarship recipients will be made by an outside party. Judges will be members of the Jazz community, either as professional performers or educators.
3. More than one scholarship may be awarded, if the scholarship amounts are sufficient, and the CJS Board of Directors votes in favor of this scenario.

Frequency of Distribution

1. The CJS Scholarship may be awarded no more frequently than once per calendar year.