ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC DEPARTMENT
2026 SUMMER MUSIC CAMP SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

AUDITION DEADLINE: On or BEFORE February 17, 2026

SCHOLARSHIPS MUST BE USED FOR OVERNIGHT MUSIC CAMPS* SUMMER 2026

General Rules- Please Read Carefully

- Students may be awarded only one scholarship.
- Scholarships can be awarded to Vocal, Instrumental, and/or Theater students.
- Scholarships must be used toward tuition for the 2026 overnight summer music camps.*
  **** SCHOLARSHIPS MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO FEES FOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND/ORCHESTRA/CHOIR CAMP AT INTERLOCHEN IN AUGUST* OR AAPS DAYTIME SUMMER MUSIC CLASSES OR CAMPS***
- Judges reserve the right to withhold some scholarships if no qualified applicants are available.
- Students must be ENROLLED in their school's music or theater programs.
- ***ALL AUDITIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED AS A VIDEO RECORDING. NO IN PERSON AUDITIONS***
- Music selection is up to the student performer. Selected music should not exceed 2 minutes in duration.
- You may send in a **SOLO** recording from Solo & Ensemble Festival.
- Audition results will be sent via email within 2 weeks

Applications are submitted online only and must be received by

Late applications are not accepted, no exceptions!!
To submit your application visit: Music Camp Scholarships and use this link
Online Audition Application
If you need assistance accessing the online application, please contact the music office at 734-994-2314

Scholarships	Eligibility/Amount/Rules
Ann Arbor Kiwanis Club Scholarships: **Youth Services Committee - (MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY)**	**Middle school band, orchestra & choir students attending public or private school in Ann Arbor** Multiple awards of $500 to be paid to the overnight music camp of the winner's choice. Money may not be used to support private music lessons.

Interlochen Arts Camp 3-Week Scholarships (MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY) **6th-9th-grade instrumental and vocal students attending public or private schools in Ann Arbor.**	**This scholarship is ONLY for a 3-week camp session**. Two scholarship awards for 1/2 tuition (prorated for the specific program). Any student who wishes to be considered MUST submit an Interlochen application, upload an audition video, and pay the application fee to Interlochen PRIOR TO THE AAPS AUDITIONS *(use the application fee waiver code AAPS26)*. Please visit the website for deadlines and requirements to apply at: Arts Camp. This scholarship may not be combined with any other Interlochen-supported or generated scholarship funds (Michigan Youth Band, Orchestra, or Choir; All-State IAC scholarships, etc).
Interlochen Arts Camp 6-Week Scholarships (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY) **9th-12th-grade instrumental and vocal students attending public or private schools in Ann Arbor.**	**This scholarship is ONLY for the 6-week full camp session** Two scholarship awards for 1/2 tuition (prorated for the specific program). Any student who wishes to be considered MUST submit an Interlochen application, upload an audition video, and pay the application fee to Interlochen by January 15th, PRIOR TO THE AAPS AUDITIONS *(use the application fee waiver code AAPS26)*. Please visit the website for deadlines and requirements to submit an application at: Arts Camp. This scholarship may not be combined with any other Interlochen-supported or generated scholarship funds (Michigan Youth Band, Orchestra, or Choir; All-State IAC scholarships, etc).
MPULSE **University of Michigan School of Music** **(HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY- GRADES 9-12)**	**2026 Tuba or Euphonium Institute - Half Scholarship ($915)** One (1) scholarship available to a rising 9th-12th grade student in Fall of 2026. Scholarship will be applied once the student completes the online application process. An application waiver code will be provided. **Dates:** July 5 – July 11, 2026 **Tuition**: $1,950 The MPulse Tuba & Euphonium Institute is a one-week program focusing on a wide range of educational topics catered to serious high school low brass players. The program includes private instruction, chamber music, classes on tone and technical development, and intensive work on developing musicality. There will be an opportunity for each student to work with an accompanist and there will be student and faculty performances throughout the week. Special attention will be given to preparation for college auditions and competitions. **2026 Harp Institute - Half Scholarship ($915)** One (1) scholarship available to a rising 9th-12th grade student in Fall of 2026. Scholarship will be applied once the student completes the online application process. An application waiver code will be provided. **Dates:** July 19 – July 25, 2026 **Tuition**: $1,950 The MPulse Harp Institute is a one-week program focused on individual and group instruction for high school-aged pedal harpists. Sessions that enhance the musical and technical skills of the dedicated harpist provide built-in time for individual practice each day. The MPulse Harp Institute will provide two private lessons, a daily harp ensemble, studio classes, and potential opportunities to work with guest artists. Studio classes provide a productive way to explore not only harp playing but collegial support and "real-time" experience. Specific topics of focus will include solo repertoire, standard harp cadenzas, performance concentration and confidence, the use of the inner ear and imagination in musical delivery, playing with relaxed, organized technique, and peer-to-peer observation. Additional inspirational activities can include yoga class, Dalcroze eurythmics, and/or Alexander Technique sessions. The week finishes with a grand recital of harp solos and ensemble works. **2026 Vocal Arts Institute - Half Scholarship ($750 or $915 if admitted to Solo Track)** Two (2) total scholarships to be awarded. One (1) to a soprano or alto, and one (1) to a tenors or basses to a rising 9th-12th grade student in Fall of 2026. Scholarships will be applied once the students complete the online application process. An application waiver code will be provided. Admission to the add-on Solo Track will only be considered via an audition uploaded in student Acceptd application. **Dates:** July 26 – August 1, 2026 **Tuition:** $1,495 **Tuition with the add-on Solo Track:** $1,950 The MPulse Vocal Arts Institute is a one-week program that offers a comprehensive introduction to studying vocal music at the collegiate level. Students will engage in group lessons, choral ensemble singing, in addition to sessions on diction, vocal pedagogy, music theory, and conducting classes. Students will also receive introductions to related topics such as Alexander technique, Dalcroze, fitness for singers, and much more! Finally, students will participate in sessions on how to prepare

	collegiate prescreening recordings, tips and best practices for college admissions, and career options in the vocal arts. Students particularly interested in solo repertoire can apply for the MPulse Vocal Arts Institute Solo Voice Track. The VAI Solo Voice Track is in addition to the MPulse Vocal Arts Institute Core Curriculum and offers students the chance to perform in daily masterclasses on topics such as opera, oratorio, African American art song, and Lieder and to present varied repertoire in VAI concerts. Solo track students will also receive individual one-on-one voice lessons with the University of Michigan voice faculty. Students interested in the Solo Voice Track should review additional audition requirements in the sections below. **Additional scholarship information:** Families of minors with an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of $125,000 or under in the previous calendar year, or with special circumstances, are qualified to apply for financial assistance. To be considered, you must upload your financial aid materials by the application deadline as part of your application. This includes: ● Monthly Expenses ● Previous Year's Tax Return ● Statement of Need **Watson Scholarship (For Michigan Residents Only)** In the spirit of the life of a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School (1942) and a Michigan physician, the Watson A. Young Scholarship promotes academic excellence and college aspiration among students with financial need. These need-based scholarships support middle and high school students' participation in U-M summer opportunities that develop their interests and abilities in academic disciplines and expose them to the experiences and possibilities offered by higher education. Applications for the Watson Scholarship are through the University of Michigan Center for Educational Outreach and are released in early Spring.
Women's Association for the Ann Arbor Symphony Memorial Music Scholarships: (*MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY*) (3-4 available - 1 vocal, 1 piano, and 1 or 2 instrumental	**Any instrumental, vocal, or piano student in 6th - 8th grade attending any public school in Ann Arbor.** $300.00 to be paid to the music camp of the winner's choice Winners from prior years are not eligible. All scholarships must be used during the summer of 2026.