

UCA MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

AUDITION: Applicants are required to perform a solo on their instrument that displays both the technical and expressive qualities of their playing.

RECOMMENDATION: A letter of recommendation from your current band director or private music instructor must be received before your application can be processed.

ABILITY LEVEL: Because the instrumental scholarship is based on musical ability and potential contribution to the UCA music program, no beginning students will be accepted.

TUBA PLAYERS: Incoming Tuba players automatically receive a \$1,000 scholarship to be renewed each year the recipient attends UCA, is enrolled in lessons, and a member of the concert band.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. In order to facilitate the maximum growth of student's talents and abilities, scholarship recipients will also receive free instrument lessons throughout the year. These are a required part of participation in the scholarship program.
2. Applicants must write a statement outlining the goals they set for themselves during the year. These goals will be added to and adjusted based upon preliminary evaluation and the first few instrument lessons. Quarterly progress toward these goals will be evaluated by the student with their teacher.
3. Scholarship recipients are required to be members in good standing of the Concert band, and may also audition to be in the many small ensembles offered. Scholarship recipients must have exemplary attendance and exhibit positive and cooperative attitudes towards learning in the band and other ensembles, or they will be in jeopardy of losing their scholarship.

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