East Tennessee State University Music Department
Guidelines for Public Performance Scholarship Recipients
2015-2016

Students who are interested in the PPS Scholarship Program in the ETSU Music Department should complete
the official application found in the scholarship section of the Web site at <www.etsu.edu/music>

Interested students should contact the appropriate music faculty to arrange an audition at one of the
department’s scheduled audition dates. Students who live 250 or more miles from Johnson City may submit
videotapes in lieu of the live audition. (Students who submit audiotapes in lieu of videotapes will perform before the faculty
committee prior to or during the first week of the semester in which the scholarship is awarded.)

If the audition committee determines a scholarship is merited, the committee will recommend the student to the
music department coordinator. A recommendation from the audition committee is not tantamount to the award.
Factors such as the number of scholarship allocated to the department and the balance of distribution within the
department will be considered. The letter awarding the scholarship will come from the department coordinator.

REQUIREMENTS
If a student is recommended for a PPS, the student must
• maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average,
• pass 15 credits
• demonstrate satisfactory progress in applied private instruction each semester
• perform satisfactorily in an ETSU ensemble and/or other performing venue as prescribed by
  the department (Recipients will perform on the instrument on which the audition was performed)

RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS
Renewal of the scholarship will be based upon the following criteria:
• a recommendation from the appropriate director of the ETSU performing ensemble and/or
  other performing venue
• a recommendation from the applied teacher
• a minimum 2.0 grade point average
• passing 15 credit hours per semester including applied private instruction

Scholarships may be renewed for up to a maximum of seven semesters. (total of eight)
Scholarships are not awarded for the summer term.

If you need additional information, please contact:

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