Musical performance is a high priority at San José State University. To maintain high musical standards, SJSU awards annual talent-based scholarships ranging from $200 to $2,000 per year. If you are interested in scholarship consideration please follow the steps below.

STEP 1 - COMPLETE AND MAIL YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete and mail your application to:
San Jose State University
School of Music and Dance
One Washington square
San Jose, Ca 95192-0095.

Scholarships are awarded on a basis of merit and need.

STEP 2 - SELECT AN AUDITION DATE

See current scholarship audition poster for specific dates or call the School of Music and Dance office at (408) 924-4673.

Live auditions are preferable to allow students interaction with San Jose State University faculty. When we receive your application, we will confirm your audition date and time by mail and/or phone. Check in at the Music Building lobby for location of audition.

STEP 3 - PREPARING FOR YOUR AUDITION

Students have the option of auditioning live or submitting a recorded DVD. Please be sure to adhere to all deadlines posted on the web.
Live auditions: prepare approximately five to ten minutes of music of varying styles demonstrating your present level of achievement on your instrument or voice. For audition requirements, visit the online Audition instruction page. Upon request, a professional accompanist will be available to assist you during your program.

Recorded auditions: (only students living more than 200 miles from campus) If you are unable to audition in person, please prepare a DVD recording of a solo performance following the guidelines listed for live auditions. Mark your DVD with your name and title(s) of the music you are performing. Mail all materials to the School of Music & Dance.

STEP 4 - LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Request letters of recommendation from two people who know your musical, leadership, and/or personal skills. On the application form, provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of the recommending individuals. It is your responsibility to ensure that reference letters are sent.

Letters for Scholarship Awards will be mailed no later than December 1st.

All recipients of Music Scholarships must enter San Jose Staté University as a declared Music Major.

For further information contact the School of Music and Dance at (408) 924-4673, or visit our website at www.sjsu.edu/music