

PARKLAND COLLEGE 50% MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Four scholarships, covering 50% in-district tuition, activity fee, registration fee and additional course fees (the waiver does not cover books or supplies) for up to two academic years of full-time enrollment including a maximum of two summer sessions or for a period of time needed to complete the requirements for an associate degree (whichever is shorter) are available to incoming freshmen and second year renewal students pursuing a credential in the Music Program.

The scholarships are awarded on a semester basis. If enrollment is interrupted during the two-year period, the recipient must petition the Financial Aid Appeals Committee for continuation of the scholarship.

Requirements: To be eligible for a scholarship and to renew the scholarship the student:

1. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a resident of District 505 in Illinois.
2. Must have a high school degree or GED.
3. Must be a first-time Parkland College attendee.
4. Must meet the admission policies of Parkland College and enroll as a full-time degree-seeking student.
5. Must declare and be actively pursuing completion of a credential in the Music program.
6. Must complete a minimum of 24 semester hours each academic year, including all required core music courses, including being enrolled in at least one performance ensemble.
7. Must satisfactorily fulfill the “Work/Experience Agreement” and have a successful semi-annual evaluation.
8. Must maintain a 3.0 overall grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) and a minimum 2.0 GPA in music courses starting from the semester the scholarship is awarded/accepted.
9. Must provide six hours of service to the Music program or Fine and Applied Arts Department per week, per semester.
10. Must provide .5 hours of service per week to the Music program or Fine and Applied Arts Department per credit hour when using the scholarship for summer session credits.
11. Must apply for the Illinois Monetary Award Program by completing a “Free Application for Federal Student Aid” (FAFSA). The application form is available at Parkland College Financial Aid Office or area high schools. If the student qualifies for an Illinois Monetary Award, the Music Scholarship will be awarded honorarily and will provide supplemental monies, if needed to ensure that tuition, activity fee, registration fee, and additional course fees are covered at 50%.

Procedures:

1. Complete and return Parkland College application, if not already enrolled as a Parkland student.
2. Complete and return scholarship application to Financial Aid office by April 15 for May auditions.
3. Auditions: call for appointment time and date.
4. Scholarships usually awarded by 3rd week in May.

Music Program: Julie Weishar (217) 351-2402 jweishar@parkland.edu
Information
Admissions (800) 346-8089

Parkland College
2400 West Bradley Avenue
Champaign, IL 31821-1899

Applications: May be obtained from:
Julie Weishar, Fine & Applied Arts Department Chair,
Parkland College Financial Aid Office U-290 (217-351-2222, fax: 217-373-3807),
or the Fine and Applied Arts Department C 120 (217-351-2217)
faa@parkland.edu

APPLICATION
PARKLAND COLLEGE 50% MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Name _____ Parkland student ID _____

Address _____ Date _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (local) (____) _____ Phone (out of area) (____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Education

High School Name _____ Graduation Date _____

Address _____

If you have taken any college credits, please list the courses and where you took them.

Music Experience:

Honors, awards, activities:

Name of Faculty Sponsor: (H.S. or College) _____

(Phone Number: ____/____)

Indicate at least one performing group at Parkland in which you will participate:

MUS 142 - Chamber Singers _____

MUS 146 - Wind Ensemble _____

MUS 147 - Orchestra Ensemble _____

MUS 148 - Concert Band _____

MUS 169 - Small Jazz Ensemble _____

MUS 184 - Guitar Ensemble _____

References:

Educational:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/zip code: _____

Phone: _____ / _____

Character or occupational:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/zip code: _____

Phone: _____ / _____

Have you taken the Parkland English and Math Placement Assessments?

_____ Yes

_____ No

If not, please go to the Parkland Assessment Center Website at

<http://www.parkland.edu/assessment>

to schedule a time to take these tests.

I authorize the committee to review my current Parkland College transcript and other pertinent information available through the college records.

Signed _____ Date _____

Thank you for your interest in the Scholarship Program.

Please return this application to:

Haiti Eastin

Financial Aid Office – U290

Parkland College

2400 W. Bradley Avenue

Champaign, IL 61821-1899

(217) 351-2563

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY:

Use this sheet to answer the following questions. Confine your answer to this page.

Questions: Why do you wish to receive a Parkland Music Scholarship?

What are your career goals in music?
