

***Changes to: Audition scoring/requirements, percussion drumset addition, SMC 2020 attendance waived**

The Award

Wisconsin students who are high school juniors and planning to enter college in the fall of 2021 may audition for one of 10 tuition remission awards to the University of Wisconsin. Summer Music Clinic attendance is waived for Summer of 2020. The purpose of these awards is to encourage students with outstanding musical achievements in the Wisconsin high school system and to enhance the quality of university performing organizations. Qualified applicants will submit virtual auditions during Summer Music Clinic dates and are informed of final audition results by e-mail following the end of the "Clinic." These awards are valid at either the Madison or Milwaukee campus and are awarded starting Fall 2021. Award recipients need not be music majors, but must participate in a qualified university performing ensemble while a student.

Eligibility

To be eligible to **audition**, the applicant must have completed their junior year at a Wisconsin high school and be a Permanent Legal Resident of Wisconsin. (See UW-Madison Office of Registrar's "Residence for Tuition Purposes" or email res4tuition@em.wisc.edu if you have questions about this aspect of eligibility). Applicants may audition on **voice** or a **brass, percussion, string, or woodwind instrument**. Piano and guitar are not eligible since the award supports the University's performance organizations (i.e., bands, orchestras, choirs).

If a student is selected as a **winner or an alternate**, he or she must **attend and satisfactorily complete the Summer Music Clinic Senior Session** during the summer immediately following high school graduation to maintain eligibility. Student must also complete a course of study and graduate from a Wisconsin high school and must meet the University's admission requirements and deadlines.

Provisions of the Tuition Remission Award

1. The award exempts the holder from paying the general tuition portion of fees for eight consecutive semesters as an undergraduate student, for a maximum of four years. The award is not applicable to Summer Term. **The award covers tuition only. The student is responsible for paying a per-semester charge for segregated fees which cover use of library, health, and athletic facilities.**
2. The award is available to regularly enrolled, full-time students (minimum of 12 credits) without regard to University classification.
3. The student must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.5 each semester.
4. Each semester the student must be a member of a University major performing musical organization directly related to the instrument/voice on which the student originally auditioned, (i.e., audition on clarinet—perform in concert organization of wind ensemble, symphonic band, concert band or orchestra; voice—concert choir, chorale, women's chorus or madrigal singers; violin—chamber or symphony orchestra only). **NOTE:** Choral Union, University Chorus, All University String Orchestra, University Band, Jazz Ensemble and Opera Workshop are **not** counted toward fulfilling the terms of the award.
5. The student will be assigned by audition to a musical organization during registration week. The award is renewable at the end of each semester upon the recommendation of the conductor of the organization

How to Apply

1. Complete and submit the Music Clinic Tuition Remission application form.
2. Submit transcript of high school records that documents class standing and grade point average.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation, one each from:
 - a. high school principal or guidance counselor. (This letter should address the applicant's potential to maintain required grade point average);
 - b. high school music director or private music teacher.
4. Transcripts and recommendation letters may be sent under separate cover.
5. Email materials to smc@wisc.edu with 'TUITION REMISSION APPLICATION' in the subject line, or send via post to:

Tuition Remission Application Coordinator Summer
Music Clinic, Division of Continuing Studies 21 N Park
Street, 7th Floor
Madison, WI 53715

Application and materials must be received no later than MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2020, at 11:59pm. If you choose to mail by post, we strongly recommend sending it by registered mail. Late applications may be considered by appeal to the Music Clinic Tuition Remission Award Review Committee.

Preliminary Auditions

Preliminary auditions will be listened to virtually on **Sunday, June 28, 2020**. You will be sent virtual audition guidelines and procedures. Final virtual auditions will be listened to on **Wednesday, July 1, 2020**. One virtual submission will be used for both rounds.

Music Clinic Tuition Remission Audition Procedure *(Preliminary and Final Format)*

65 points—Solo

Performance of standard instrumental/vocal solo literature comparable to Class A–WSMA Contest List. Solo must be cut to **three minutes maximum**. Choose a piece that communicates your musicianship, technique, and tone quality.

Percussionists need to be prepared to perform in two areas (i.e., mallets/timpani or mallets/snare drum)

COVID-19 Percussion Instruments: keyboard percussion instruments, snare drum, timpani, drum set, and multiple percussion

Please contact Summer Music Clinic with any questions or concerns about percussion instruments, access, and requirements.

1. Solo in area of your choice—3 minutes maximum.
2. Additional solo in other area—approximately 1½ minutes.

35 points—Excerpts

Two excerpts (music provided by Summer Music Clinic on FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2020 in a link emailed to all audition applicants)

Vocalists may be given a starting pitch or chord with the music at the beginning.

No accompaniment should be played during the excerpts performance.

100 points—Maximum Score Possible

Note: Many talented students audition well on their solos, however, the remaining 35% of this audition can have a strong impact on the overall results.

Notification

Winners and alternates of the competition will be notified by e-mail.

Questions?

Call 608-263-2242 or e-mail smc@wisc.edu.