

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE MUSIC

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AT PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIPS IN MUSIC

THE DOROTHY C. FUQUA SCHOLARSHIPS IN MUSIC

In Spring of 2009, the Department of Music will observe the 9th anniversary of The Dorothy C. Fuqua Music Scholarship Competition. First offered in the spring of 1999 for students in the entering class of 2000, this competition and the scholarships that are awarded through it have changed the definition of music at Presbyterian College.

Initiated with a gift to the college from Ms. Dorothy C. Fuqua in 1999, the purpose of the competition is to identify academically and musically gifted students who intend to major in music at Presbyterian College. Students who compete and qualify for awards are offered *Artist* and *Performer* scholarships. The *Artist* scholarships are so structured as to guarantee that the student will receive scholarships equaling or exceeding full tuition and music fees.

The *Performer* scholarships, when included with other aid, help the Office of Financial Aid to prepare compelling aid packages for recipients. (*Aid awards based upon academic merit and granted by Presbyterian College or the state of South Carolina must be applied to tuition. A student receiving the Life Scholarship from S.C., an academic award from PC, and a Fuqua Scholarship will have an aid package that includes all of these different awards in the final amount.*)

Competition Rules

1. Students entering the Fuqua Competition may attend any of the announced audition days on the PC campus prior to March 14th and be eligible for the Fuqua Scholarships. The PC Department of Music will video-record all auditions by Fuqua competitors.
2. Prospective students entering the competition must complete and submit the Music Scholarship Application that is available online, by email, and printed copies through the Department of Music offices prior to their audition.
3. Prospective students entering the competition will perform on their instrument or voice during the audition, to be followed by a brief interview with attending faculty.
4. Prospective students must have applied for admission to the college prior to their audition. They should have been accepted for admission to the college by March 14th. They should be willing to major in music should they decide to accept a Fuqua scholarship.
5. Prospective students will find a brief list of repertoire suggestions on the scholarship form.

PC GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN MUSIC

The Presbyterian College Department of Music and Office of Financial Aid offers opportunities for students with an interest in music participation to audition for a General Scholarship in Music during the spring of their senior year in high school. Prospective students are encouraged to schedule an audition for any of the

scholarship audition days observed by the Department of Music from January through April 2009. Prospective music majors, minors, and ensemble students are all eligible for General Scholarships in Music. The amounts of individual scholarships are relative to: 1) Talent demonstrated; 2) Musical experience; 3) Level of involvement in departmental opportunities; and 4) A demonstrated desire to learn and to strive for excellence. Awards are always prepared in concert with the Director of Office of Financial Aid.

Information regarding General Music Scholarships

1. Auditioning students must complete and submit the Music Scholarship Application that is available online, by email, and printed copies through the Department of Music offices prior to their audition.
2. Prospective students entering the competition will perform on their instrument or voice during the audition, to be followed by a brief interview with attending faculty.
3. Prospective students will find a brief list of repertoire suggestions on the scholarship form.

General Information Concerning All PC Music Scholarships

1. There is a single application form for all PC music auditions. This form also contains a list of all audition days for Academic Year 2008-2009 and a list of guidelines for repertoire selection.
2. Only prospective music majors/Fuqua participants must submit letters of recommendation from music professionals.
3. Plan your PC music audition so that you will have music scholarship information when you make your college decision.
4. Schedule your audition as far in advance as is possible.
5. Accompanists are available for all auditions on request. Rehearsal with a PC accompanist is limited.
6. If you are considering a major in music and participating in the Fuqua Competition, you must audition on campus on one of the college's official audition days.
7. If you are on campus for a visit and wish to schedule a General Scholarship audition, contact the Music Office or work with your admissions counselor to schedule an audition. *
8. If you are interested in an ensemble scholarship and you live more than a three hour drive from campus, you may audition by video-recording.*

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* - If for any reason you intend to audition by video-recording or at a time other than those published by the Department of Music, you must contact and arrange such through Beverly Davis.