

Music Performance Grant Application

Carefully read the reverse side of this application form. The application must be completely filled out and the FAFSA form filled out in order to be considered for scholarship.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date of application: _____ Application for (Circle One) Fall Spring 20 ____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

High School: _____

Email Address: _____

PERFORMANCE AREA

Voice Classification (if you are a singer, circle one) Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Instrument(s) (if you are an instrumentalist) Primary: _____ Secondary: _____

How well do you play the piano, and for how many years? _____

Years of High School or College Choir Experience: _____ Where? _____

Years of High School or College Band Experience: _____ Where? _____

Please attach a separate sheet listing:

1. All jazz band, concert band, orchestra, choir, jazz choir, or show choir experience.
2. Solos that you have performed for concerts, contest, or in public.
3. Musical awards or recognitions that you have received.

What do you plan to major in at KCKCC? _____

Cumulative High School GPA (new applicants): _____ Cumulative College GPA (returning applicants): _____

Note: all students applying for a Music Performance Grant at KCKCC must also fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. KCKCC's FAFSA Code is 001925.

FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS ONLY

Provide two letters of recommendation from people familiar with your musical training and performance ability. Please attach them to this form and list the names of those people below.

Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

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I have read and understand all grant requirements listed on the back of this form, including the required grade point averages in at least 12 credit hours per semester at KCKCC. I also give permission for public release of information regarding any award I receive from KCKCC.

Signature: _____

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Performance Grants are available and awarded each semester to students interested in attending Kansas City Kansas Community College and participating in the school's award-winning music ensembles.

- 1. Application:** Application forms are available in the KCKCC Music Department and through the KCKCC website. The application consists of filling out the first page form and attaching the requested performance history and letters of reference.
- 2. Selection:** Grant recipients are selected after auditioning for one or more of the music faculty and upon consideration of the application. Selections are based on performance ability, cumulative high school and/or college grade point average, and level of participation in music courses and activities.
- 3. Eligibility:** Any high school senior or graduate (or GED) who has ability in instrumental and/or vocal music may apply for a Music Performance Scholarship at KCKCC. Students do not have to major in Music, Music Technology, or Audio Engineering to receive a Music Performance Grant; all students interested in participating in music at KCKCC may apply for a Music Performance Grant.
- 4. FAFSA:** All students applying for a Music Performance Scholarship must also fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students should list Kansas City Kansas Community College (Code: 001925) as the college they plan to attend. Doing so allows students the opportunity to receive a Federal Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Work-Study, and/or Loan; state scholarships and grants; and/or one of many KCKCC Foundation scholarships, in addition to the Music Performance Grant.
- 5. About Music Performance Grants:** These grants are offered both to help students financially and to help the KCKCC Music Department develop and maintain a strong core of dependable and talented students in all performance areas of the department. Recipients must participate in all functions of the ensembles to which they are assigned, take applied lessons each semester they are on a Performance Grant, and carry at least 12 credit hours while maintaining the GPA listed below.
- 6. Duration of Performance Grants:** Students may receive a Performance Grant for a maximum of six semesters. Students must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.5, plus a 3.0 grade point average in music classes. Grants are not awarded for the summer semester.
- 7. Amount:** Music Performance Grants are at four levels, covering 25%, 50%, 75%, or 100% of tuition for the semester. The overall amount varies based on whether the student is from Wyandotte or Leavenworth County, in-state Kansas, within the Kansas City Metro area, or from out-of-state. The grant does not cover applied lesson fees or music technology fees.
 - Performance Grants may be combined with other scholarships and grants, up to a maximum combined award covering 100% of tuition per semester.*
 - The grant does not cover applied lesson fees, music technology fees, or textbooks.*
 - The award level may be adjusted up or down on a semester-by-semester basis (and the grant may be revoked) based on the student's academic performance, growth as a musician, and commitment to both ensembles and the Music Department as a whole.*
- 8. About the KCKCC Music Department:** For the past decade the KCKCC Music Department has built a national reputation for excellence in jazz and choral performance. KCKCC is considered one of the finest community colleges for music nationwide, particularly in jazz and contemporary/commercial music. Students and faculty have earned 48 *DownBeat Magazine* Student Music Awards since 2017 (more than twice as many as any other community college nationwide), and ensembles from KCKCC have been selected to perform at the Jazz Education Network National Conference (three times), the American Choral Directors National Conference, the National Association for Music Education National Conference, the American Choral Directors Association Southwestern Divisional Conference, and the Kansas Music Education Association In-Service Workshop (nine times). The faculty at KCKCC are both first-call gigging musicians in Kansas City's vibrant music performance scenes and renowned educators who regularly present at international, national, and regional conferences and workshops.
- 9. Contact:** For more information about the KCKCC Music and Audio Engineering programs, and to submit the application, please contact any of our full-time faculty. You may also mail the completed application to the address listed below.

Professor John Stafford II, Director of Choral Music (jstafford@kckcc.edu)

Professor Brett Jackson, Director of Instrumental Music (bjackson@kckcc.edu)

Dr. Justin Binek, Professor of Music Theory and Jazz Studies (jbinek@kckcc.edu)

Dr. Ian Corbett, Coordinator, Audio Engineering (corbetti@kckcc.edu)

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