

# **Elsie Kohlenstein Watson Endowed Scholarship**

## **Purpose**

To support in-service music educators in their pursuit of graduate studies in music education.

## **Scholarships**

- Scholarships are available to degree and non-degree seeking students engaged in Summer Session I and Summer Session II coursework in the WMU School of Music.
- Scholarship awards range from 10% to 50% of tuition.
- Scholarships are awarded for Summer Session tuition in one calendar year only, with funds being issued at the end of Summer Session II drop and add period. No tuition scholarships may be applied to subsequent academic periods.

## **Eligibility**

- Applicant must be admitted to Western Michigan University.
- Applicant must qualify under one of the following categories:
  - Master of Music degree student studying music education.
  - Non-degree seeking music educator with a planned program of professional development.
- Applicants must submit, via regular mail, a fully completed Watson Scholarship Application plus the required information below, if applicable, no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered for a scholarship for upcoming summer coursework.
- Applicants must be registered for proposed coursework by April 15.
- Applicants may not be receiving funding from local school or intermediate school districts or other scholarship sources.
- Watson Scholars are eligible to apply for subsequent summer funding.

## **Applications**

- Applications are available by contacting the WMU School of Music Graduate Advising Office.
- Application deadline is April 1. Applications may be considered after the deadline if funding is available.
- Applicants will be notified by mail of scholarship decisions.

## **Application Requirements**

- For all applicants, a fully completed Watson Scholarship Application
- For non-degree seeking applicants only, one letter of reference from immediate supervisor/administrator

Contact [david.s.smith@wmich.edu](mailto:david.s.smith@wmich.edu) for more information.

## DEGREE SEEKING APPLICANTS

Only complete this part of the application if you are currently admitted to Western Michigan University pursuing a Master of Music in music education degree through the School of Music.

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Write the names of the courses/workshops that you are seeking funding for (6 credit minimum must include 2 credits of MUS 5950 Workshop in Music Education spread over Summer Session I and Summer Session II):

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DATE OF ENTRY

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PROJECTED GRADUATION DATE

Circle the year of your first enrollment in Summer Session coursework.

2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

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Cumulative Graduate GPA

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Graduate Hours Completed

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Total Amount Requested

Print this application, complete it, and mail it to:  
Graduate Music Education Advisor  
School of Music  
Western Michigan University  
1903 W. Michigan Ave.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5434

## NON-DEGREE SEEKING APPLICANTS

Only complete this part of the application if you are admitted to Western Michigan University as a Non-Degree seeking student.

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Name of Administrator/Immediate Supervisor who will be submitting a letter on your behalf?

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NAME	JOB TITLE
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Write the names of the courses/workshops that you are seeking funding for (6 credit minimum in Summer Session I and Summer Session II, must include 1 workshop):

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe professional development activities you have engaged in during the past two years, and how the courses/workshops you are seeking funding for will contribute to your continued professional development.

Please attach a current resume.

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