Waldorf College
Music Scholarship Audition Information

A generous scholarship program supports the music making tradition at Waldorf College. Scholarships are available for singers, instrumentalists, and keyboard players and are open to all students, both music majors and non-majors. Scholarships are allocated based on musical achievement, professionalism, and particular ensemble needs.

Music auditions can be held on campus during Fine Arts Weekends or at any time when you visit, and also via YouTube. Auditions are scheduled through your Admissions Counselor and the Music Office, (641) 585-8177 or music@waldorf.edu.

Specific Audition Criteria

Instrumental

- An etude or solo appropriate for high school solo & ensemble festival.
- Major scales through 4♭ & 3♯ (C, F, B♭, E♭, G, D, and A Major).

Keyboard

- One solo which represents your technical and musical mastery level.
- Sight-reading.

Vocal

- Two memorized solos of contrasting style appropriate for high school solo & ensemble festival such as a folksong or classical art song.
- An accompanist will be provided as needed.
- When scheduling your audition, include the composers' names and the keys of your songs.

Waldorf Music Scholarship Requirements

- Membership and full participation in an assigned ensemble.
- Private study during your first year, with a minimum grade of B-.
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Service to the departmental activities, such as ushering concerts, etc.
- Participation in one workshop performance each year, such as collaborative pianist, musical pit band, performance on a recital, etc.

Waldorf College music scholarships are renewable for up to four years for full-time students. Music Education students may apply for a one-semester extension if required for their student teaching practicum.