

Assumption University Band Scholarship Audition Information (Revised 3/17/21)

2020 - 2021

For students entering in Fall 2021. Due to COVID-19, this year's audition process will take place virtually.

Scholarship Award: Up to \$10,000 per year, renewable each year for four years

Scholarship Expectations: Full participation in Assumption University Band required for the duration of award. Participation in Assumption University admissions days as available.

Audition Timeline

- 1. Fill out the online application form and submit all required audition materials by Friday, January 15.
- 2. Apply to Assumption University alongside the scholarship application.
- 3. Receive notification of invitation to audition, if invited, by Friday, January 22, 2020.
- 4. Participate in an interview/audition, if invited, during the first week of February.
- 5. Receive notification of offer by the middle of February.

The Application

- 1. Be prepared to fill out all information in your online application form when submitting.
- 2. After submitting your audition information online, please direct any questions or concerns via an e-mail to Jacqueline Chlapowski, administrative assistant to the dean.

Guidelines on Repertoire Selection

- 1. We are looking to hear <u>two contrasting pieces of varied musical styles of any length</u>. Your teachers may be your best resource in selecting these pieces.
 - a. In addition, performance of at least three major scales played slowly (60 beats per minute) two octaves when possible.
- 2. We are not necessarily looking for the most highly polished and technically perfect player. We are looking for instrumentalists with strong potential and desire that we believe can grow and develop over four years here.
- 3. You will be sent microphone settings for the Zoom audition with the confirmation of audition time.
- 4. Remember that we <u>want</u> to see you succeed and find a home on our campus!

The Audition

- 1. An approximate 15-30 minute audition will be scheduled for the first week of February.
- 2. Please be in a space where you can play comfortably and receive coaching from the faculty over Zoom.
- **3.** This interview will be a space for us to hear from you, answer questions, and learn a bit more about your interest in Assumption University

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