

**Assumption University Band Scholarship Audition
Information**
2024 – 2025

For students entering in Fall 2024

Scholarship Award: \$2,500-\$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 to AU.
2. Apply to Assumption University alongside the scholarship application.
3. Participate in a live audition either on **January 25 or 26, 2024** for priority consideration
4. Additional applications/auditions will be permitted through **April 1, 2024**

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 e-mail to Bruce Hopkins, Director, Assumption University Band Director or Dr. Peter Clemente, Department Chair.

Guidelines on Repertoire Selection

1. We are looking to hear **two contrasting pieces of varied musical styles of any length**. Your teachers may be your best resource in selecting these pieces.
 - In addition, performance of at least three major scales played slowly in half notes (60 beats per minute) - two octaves when possible.
 - Sight reading may also be required.
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. An accompanist is not necessary.
4. Remember that we **want** to see you succeed and find a home on our campus!

The Audition

1. An approximate 15-30 minute audition will be scheduled on January 26 or 27. Limited accommodations can be made if these dates cannot work or travel to MA is not possible.
2. This audition will be a space for us to hear you, answer questions, and learn a bit more about your interest in Assumption University.

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