

# Northwestern State University Orchestral Studies String Music Scholarship Audition Information

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## **(All performance awards waive out-of-state tuition fees)**

You will be sent a **Music Scholarship Application/Audition Form** to be filled-out and returned before or the day of the audition. Auditions can be scheduled either in person or virtually.

## **Orchestra Scholarship Audition requirements:**

We ask that you prepare 10– 20 minutes of music of your choice, something fast-that demonstrates dexterity, and something slow-that demonstrates musicianship. We also suggest that you select music that demonstrates range in upper positions. In addition, we may ask for a scale that demonstrates shifting and fingerings.

*Suggested repertoire: All-state etudes, sonatas, concertos, and/or orchestral excerpts*

## **Scholarship Amounts**

Range from \$800 to \$7000 per year depending on qualifications and the audition, regardless of major. **One does not have to be a music major to receive a music scholarship award.** And all performance scholarships waive out-of-state tuition fees. After the student is admitted to the university a scholarship contract will be mailed to the address that is on the application to reviewed and signed.

The Music Scholarship award can be stacked with all other scholarships or financial aid to which the student is qualified. And music scholarships have no deadlines, however, other scholarships, such as Academic Scholarships, do have deadlines, so we recommend that you apply early.

For more information:

Website:

<https://capa.nsula.edu/music/orchestra-and-strings/>

Youtube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZYHJRQ6EJU&t=1s>

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