

# **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 II Session coursework in the WMU School of Music.
- Scholarship awards for up to 50% of tuition.
- Scholarships are awarded for tuition for one Summer Session II, with funds being issued at the end of Summer Session II drop and add period.

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered for a scholarship for upcoming summer coursework.
- Applicants must be registered for proposed coursework by May 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 15. 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
- Non-degree seeking applicants also need to send one letter of reference from immediate supervisor/administrator

Contact [music-grad@wmich.edu](mailto:music-grad@wmich.edu) for more information.

## DEGREE SEEKING APPLICANTS

Only complete this 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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LAST FIRST MIDDLE

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HOME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

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HOME PHONE EMAIL ADDRESS

Write the names of the courses/workshops that you are seeking funding for (6 credit minimum must include 1 workshop):

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DATE OF ENTRY

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PROJECTED GRADUATION DATE

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

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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 Studies Coordinator/Advisor  
School of Music  
Western Michigan University  
1903 W. Michigan Ave.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

## NON-DEGREE SEEKING APPLICANTS

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

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HOME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

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HOME PHONE EMAIL ADDRESS

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JOB TITLE

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SCHOOL/DISTRICT

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SCHOOL ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

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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PHONE EMAIL ADDRESS

Write the names of the courses/workshops that you are seeking funding for (2 credit minimum must include 1 workshop):

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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- On another sheet of paper, 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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