Dear Music Scholarship Applicant,

Congratulations on your decision to apply for a music scholarship! This letter will help you prepare for the audition.

In-person auditions for the class of 2019 will be held on November 16, January 22 and 23, and February 2, 14, 16 and 22; and March 1. The audition consists entirely of material prepared in advance by you and a short interview by the music faculty. **If you wish to audition in person you should contact Dr. Michael Burch-Pesses at michaelbp@pacificu.edu to arrange an audition time.**

**Students who cannot audition in person** may submit a CD recording. The recording and music scholarship application form must reach the music department no later than **the Friday before live auditions. The deadline to receive mailed recorded materials is Friday, February 27, 2015.**

Here are some tips on how to prepare your recording:

1. Use the highest quality microphone possible.
2. Follow the audition guidelines below.
3. Include a written program including title and composer of each selection.
4. Write your name on the recording.
5. Send the recording early enough to reach Pacific by the first Friday in March.

Please know that we want you to succeed, and we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have. Just call or email us, and we'll take as much time as necessary to put you at ease and guide you through the process.

Music scholarships are granted to incoming students with the expectation that their participation will enhance Pacific University's large ensembles. Students who accept a music scholarship must perform in an appropriate large ensemble and take private lessons. Scholarship recipients are also required to take private music lessons every semester.

1. Students who accept a music scholarship may be required to participate in more than one large ensemble per semester, to be determined at the discretion of the music faculty's ensemble directors for all semesters during which they receive a music scholarship. For instrumentalists, this includes Symphonic Band and Orchestra. For vocalists this includes Chamber Singers, Concert Choir and/or the musical or opera workshop. Pianists may be required to accompany fellow students or participate in large ensembles.

2. Music scholarship recipients who are music majors are required to take one-hour music lessons every semester. Those who are music minors are required to take half-hour music lessons for four semesters. Music scholarship recipients receive free music lessons, as follows: Declared music majors receive free one-hour music lessons for all eight (8) semesters.

We look forward to hearing you perform!
Music Scholarship Audition Guidelines

Audition selections should total approximately 10 minutes and meet the following criteria:

• **Pianists and Organists:** Three works (each from a different period) selected from the Baroque, Classical and Romantic or Modern periods.
• **Vocalists:** Two pieces, preferably in classical style, at least one in a foreign language.
• **Strings:** One or more movements from a Baroque work and one or more movements from a Classical or Romantic sonata or concerto.
• **Winds:** Two contrasting pieces, or two movements from a solo sonata or concerto.
• **Percussion:** Performance on snare drum, timpani, and one or more mallet instruments.

Scheduling an in-person audition

In-person auditions in 2014-2015 will be held on November 16, January 22 and 23, and February 2, 14, 16 and 22; and March 1.
To schedule an audition appointment, contact Dr. Michael Burch-Pesses at michaelbp@pacificu.edu.

If you cannot audition in person, send your recording and music scholarship application to:

Music Scholarship Committee
Pacific University
Department of Music
2043 College Way
Forest Grove, OR 97116

**The Music Scholarship Committee must receive your mailed recorded materials by Friday, February 27, 2015.**
Pacific University Music Scholarship Application

Applicant Name________________________________ Phone (____)______________________
Mailing Address_________________________________________________ Age____________
City______________________________________________________________ State____________ ZIP__________________
E-mail Address__________________________________________________________________
Primary Instrument or Vocal Category________________________________________________
Secondary Instrument or Vocal Category_______________________________
Name of Current School________________________________________________________
Name of Music Director________________________________ Phone (____)_______________
Private Study?_________________________ For How Many Years?________________________
Name of Private Instructor______________________________ Phone (____)_______________
E-mail of Private Instructor________________________________________________________
Solo Repertoire You Have Studied Recently__________________________________________
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Music You Are Performing Now In School Large Groups (Include Composer/Arranger)
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In Which Ensembles Have You Participated, and For How Many Years?
Bands____________________ Choirs____________________ Orchestras___________________
Honor Groups/Solo and Ensemble Contests___________________________________________
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I Plan To Major In: Music_______ Other (Specify)_____________________________________
I Plan To Minor In: Music_______ Other (Specify)_____________________________________

In signing this agreement I understand that by accepting a music scholarship I will be required to take applied music lessons every semester and participate in one or more large ensembles as determined to be in the best interest of the Music Department at the sole discretion of the music faculty’s ensemble directors. Please refer to the attached cover letter for further details.

Applicant Signature _____________________________ Date ______________

Parent/Guardian approval is required for all Applicants under eighteen years of age at time of signature. Signature by Applicant’s Parent/Guardian below signifies agreement for the Applicant to comply with all terms and conditions required of Pacific University music scholarship recipients as set forth in this application and the accompanying cover letter.

Parent/Guardian approval________________________ Date _______________________