



OREGON  
MUSIC TEACHERS  
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## Continuing Education Scholarship Tualatin Valley District —TVOMTA Eligibility and Requirements — 2027

### Purpose

The purpose of the Tualatin Valley District is the advancement of musical knowledge and education. Activities of the District are aimed at the promotion of the art of music, the advancement of musical educational activities, and the appreciation of music among the people of the community. The purpose of the Continuing Education Scholarship is to support students who have been actively involved in Tualatin Valley District's events who plan to pursue music studies in college and bring their knowledge and experience back to the community at large.

### Eligibility

The Tualatin Valley District Continuing Education Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their music studies in college, **beginning in fall 2027**, as a music major, minor, or in music education. Seniors must currently be **exclusively studying** with an active member of the Tualatin Valley District and have studied with a Tualatin Valley District teacher, or combination of Tualatin Valley District teachers, for the previous two years. The 1<sup>st</sup> place award is \$1,000. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place award is \$500.

Awards are based on preparation, successful completion of application requirements, and an in-person audition with an adjudicator. The decision of the adjudicator is final.

### Application Requirements and Deadline:

- Complete the application form below.
- A letter of recommendation from the student's current teacher, who must be an active member of the Tualatin Valley District, in which the teacher details the student's study with them.
- A letter from the student about their music interests and goals for music study in college. Please also include additional musical experiences such as NFMC Festivals, band, choir, orchestra, music camps, accompanying, masterclasses, or other performances.
- Application deadline: March 11, 2027. No late applications will be accepted.
- All application materials must be submitted by the student's current TVOMTA teacher, not by the student. Auditions will be held on Sunday, April 16, 2027. Teachers of applicants will be contacted individually with information about their student's audition location and time.

### Scholarship Audition Requirements:

- Perform three memorized pieces, on your instrument or voice, from three of the five music history time periods — Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionist, and Contemporary.
- Repertoire should be at Syllabus Level VII or above.
- Total performance time should be no longer than 16 minutes.
- Pieces should be well-prepared and played with musical expression. If needed, please provide an accompanist.
- Students must perform the repertoire listed on the application unless written notice is received 10 days before the audition.



List the memorized repertoire you will perform at the audition. Repertoire must represent 3 of the 5 style periods. Total time allowed is 16 minutes.

Title	Composer/Period	Length
1.		
2.		
3.		

Teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature above, I certify that I am a member in good standing of Tualatin Valley OMTA and have taught this student since \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature above, I certify that I am a senior in high school and plan to continue my music studies in college, *beginning in fall 2027*, as a music major, minor, or in music education.

**A complete submission includes:**

- This application form
- A letter of recommendation from your current teacher
- A letter from the student about music interests, goals for music study in college, and additional musical experiences.

Your submission must be postmarked or emailed by March 11, 2027 – No exceptions.

Mail or email applications to: Karen Huntsberger  
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