



NAMM President's Innovation Award

Cash awards of \$600 are given once a year to selected undergraduate and graduate students to support travel needs and expenses to attend the NAMM Show, the annual global music products trade show in Anaheim, Calif. Awardees will participate in professional development offerings at the show and have access to more than 1,500 music products exhibits that constitute this global music products trade show. Innovation Award recipients are also encouraged to attend Summer NAMM, presented in July of each year in Nashville, Tenn.

NAMM President's Innovation Award supports individuals who are enrolled in colleges and university music and/or music business programs and are preparing for careers in the music products industry or allied professions. The Innovation Award seeks to support individuals who express commitment and aptitude for business leadership and innovation in the music products industry.

Applicants must be enrolled for the Summer or Fall 2009 semester in a university-based music business and/or music education program and prove—with a Spring 2009 high school or college transcript—an interest in studying both music and business-related courses with an overall 3.0 grade point average.

Innovation Award winners will be selected by a committee of the Board of Directors of the NAMM Foundation. Upon selection as an Innovation Award recipient, the applicant will be notified by November 1, 2009, and funds will be transferred to the student to support their expenses for travel to the NAMM Show in January 2010. Should the recipient leave college prior to completing the Fall 2009 semester, the award must be returned to the NAMM Foundation.

Innovation Awards are given once during a student's academic career and are not renewable; recipients are not eligible to re-apply for the same award.

Recipients will be required to submit an award impact report of their experience at the NAMM Show within 90 days after the 2010 NAMM Show concludes, or no later than April 15, 2010.

To be considered for this award, please complete all sections of the online application, submit the completed application and upload all required materials via the online application system.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact the NAMM Public Affairs and Government Relations department at grants@namm.org.

Scholarship Deadlines:

Submit Application	Application Cycle Closes	Award Notifications
July 1, 2009	September 30, 2009	November 1, 2009

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Student Information

Student Full Name (required)

Primary Residence/Street Address (required)

City (required)

State (required)

Zip (required)

Country (required)

Phone Number (required)

Primary e-mail Address (required)

Date of Birth (required)

Year of High School Graduation (required)

You and Your Accomplishments

Please specify your academic level and year for which you are seeking a travel award. (required)

(i.e. Freshman Semester I and II, 2009-2010; Senior Year, Semester II, 2009-2010, etc.).

Please list all high school(s) and college(s) attended, graduation date(s) and diploma/certificate(s) received. (required)

In what organization(s) have you taken part during the past three years? (required)

Please include community organizations, government, student government, literacy activities (newspaper, yearbook publications), dramatics, musical activities, clubs, service organizations and athletics.

Describe any special recognition, honors or prizes received during the past five years. (required)

Describe your leisure interests or hobbies, noting any accomplishments in the area of music. (required)

Upload a file that lists the jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past three years or attach your resume. (required)

You and Your Future

Describe the one interest or activity (in or out of school) which has engaged most of your time and energy within the past three years and to which you have made the strongest commitment. How do you evaluate the results of your involvement in this endeavor? (required)

Clearly describe your role.

Discuss your plans for the next five years, including your choice of career, and how you plan to prepare yourself for that career. (required)

Submit an essay of no more than 500 words demonstrating your unique interest in pursuing a career in the music products industry and what you expect the experience of attending the NAMM Show will provide. (required)

Why do you feel you are qualified to be a recipient of the NAMM President's Innovation Award? (required)

Please provide a summary of known travel expenses for which funds are requested; detail how award funds will be applied toward those travel costs. (required)

Supporting Documentation

Application Form (required)

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Application Date (required)

Date you began application.

High School or College Transcript (required)

Please upload a Spring 2009 transcript indicating you are a full-time student enrolled in coursework related to music and business with an overall 3.0 grade point average.

NOTE: If you scan your transcript, please keep file size as small as possible while keeping the scan legible.

Letters of Reference (required)

FAFSA Identification Number

If you are currently enrolled in a college or university or have accepted a position for your freshman year, please enter the FAFSA Identification Number of the college or university.