



2009 Music Products Industry Scholarships

NAMM's Mission is to unify the global music products industry and increase active participation in music making. More than 9,000 music products businesses belong to NAMM, the trade association for the music products industry. On behalf of its Members, the NAMM Foundation offers tuition scholarships of \$2,500-\$5,000 to support full-time college students who demonstrate interest in pursuing careers in the music products industry.

The NAMM Foundation's Mission is to advance active participation in music making across the lifespan by supporting scientific research, philanthropic giving and public service programs from the international music products industry.

The NAMM Foundation Music Products Industry Scholarship program 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 scholarship program seeks to support individuals who express commitment and aptitude for business leadership and innovation in the music products industry. Scholarship 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.

Scholarship winners will be selected by a committee of the Board of Directors of the NAMM Foundation. Upon selection as a scholarship recipient, the applicant will be notified by December 1, 2009, and funds will be transferred to the student's college or university to support education-related expenses. Should the recipient leave college prior to the full depletion of the scholarship money, the remaining balance must be returned to the NAMM Foundation.

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

Recipients will be required to submit a scholarship impact report of their related progress within 90 days of the end of the funded academic year or no later than September 1, 2010.

To be considered for this scholarship, please complete all sections of the electronic scholarship 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 info@namm.org.

Scholarship Deadlines:

Submit Application	Application Cycle Closes	Scholarship Notifications
July 1, 2009	September 30, 2009	December 1, 2009

NAMM FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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)

If you have not graduated from high school, please indicate the year you expect to graduate.

You and Your Accomplishments

Please specify your academic level and year for which you are seeking scholarship funds. (required)

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

List the names of colleges to which you have applied and/or have been accepted for the upcoming fall semester (required)

If you have not yet decided, list schools you're considering. Scholarship funds cannot be awarded until a student is enrolled full-time at a college or university.

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 from the education that the scholarship will provide. (required)

Why do you feel you are qualified to be a recipient of the NAMM Foundation Scholarship? (required)

Please provide a summary of known education expenses for the educational year for which funds are requested; detail how scholarship funds will be applied toward those educational costs. (required)

Supporting Documentation

Application Form (required)

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.

