



GENERAL BAND TALENT GRANT - \$5,000

Morningside offers all prospective who have designated instrumental music to be their primary participation area to receive a \$5,000 talent grant to participate in instrumental ensembles. This award requires an informal hearing during a campus visit or through a submitted recording. At the hearing, the student may perform a solo or etude of their choosing, perform music from their high school ensembles, or ask for music to be provided by Morningside. Students interested in jazz may include a jazz excerpt as well as part of their audition. The grant is renewable each year the student registers for and participates in one of the university's instrumental course offerings. Recording should be uploaded privately and shared via link to Dr. Christopher Brandt at brandtc@morningside.edu.

MUSTANG INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC GRANT - \$7,500

A select number of special financial awards may be presented to instrumentalists who demonstrate exceptionally high performance skills and music aptitude during their audition. To be considered, students must audition by Friday, December 8, 2023. Strong preference is given to in-person auditions. Students will be notified of their selection via email by Friday December 15. The chosen grant students must also provide written notice that they have accepted or declined the award, applied to and admitted into the university with a completed FAFSA (Morningside Code 001879), and submitted the \$100 university enrollment deposit at morningside.edu/deposit by Tuesday, January 16. Notification of award acceptance or declination may be sent to Dr. Christopher Brandt at brandtc@morningside.edu. The grant is renewable each semester the student registers for and participates in one of the university's instrumental ensemble offerings.

SECONDARY AREA MUSIC TALENT GRANT - \$500

While prospective students may receive a primary grant for another interest area, they may also receive an additional \$500 per year grant to participate in instrumental music. This award requires an informal hearing during a campus visit or through a submitted recording. At the hearing, the student may perform a solo or etude of their choosing, perform music from their high school ensembles, or ask for music to be provided by Morningside. Students interested in jazz may include a jazz excerpt as well as part of their audition. The grant is renewable each year the student registers for and participates in one of the university's instrumental course offerings. Recording should be uploaded privately and shared via link to Dr. Christopher Brandt at brandtc@morningside.edu.