Islander Chamber Music Scholarship Program

The Lichtenstein String Quartet, Islander Brass Quintet, and Islander Winds are full scholarship ensembles focused on maximizing the experiences of undergraduate music majors and fostering the growth of K-12 music students through community interaction. With financial support from visionary members of the Corpus Christi community, these TAMU-CC scholarship students are able to focus on attaining the highest levels of musical skill in both performance and teaching. Subsequently, the young musicians of our community have the opportunity to receive quality supplemental music education at critical stages of their development. For more information on this program, please contact Dr. Mary Thornton, mary.thornton@tamucc.edu

Scholarship Audition Dates:

November 16
January 25
February 22
March 21
March 28
Lichtenstein String Quartet

Founded in 2005 after receiving a grant from the Morris L. Lichtenstein Junior Medical Research Foundation, the Lichtenstein String Quartet provides four undergraduate string players a full tuition scholarship to major in music. The students in the quartet receive weekly coachings on high level chamber music with Dr. Carrie Pierce, perform chamber music concerts every semester, and learn to teach both private and group lessons. As scholarship recipients, students are required to teach twice weekly in the community, perform throughout the semester for university functions and community events, while maintaining academic success. This is a valuable opportunity for any student wishing to major in either Music Performance or Music Education. Auditions for vacancies are open to incoming freshmen, current students, and transfer students.

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Islander Brass Quintet +1

In 2018, the Islander Brass Quintet +1 was founded with scholarship support from the Harmon A. and Grace W. Dobson Arts Fund. The IBQ +1 provides a full tuition scholarship for brass players (two trumpets, horn, trombone, tuba) and one percussionist. The IBQ +1 students receive weekly coachings with faculty mentor, Dr. Mary Thornton, perform chamber music concerts each semester, and learn to teach both private and group lessons. As scholarship recipients, students are required to teach group lessons once a week at a community location, and perform throughout the semester for various university and community functions while maintaining academic success. This is a valuable opportunity for any student wishing to major in either Music Performance or Music Education. Auditions for vacancies are open to incoming freshmen, current students, and transfer students.

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Islander Winds

The Islander Wind Quintet was founded in 2018 with scholarship support from the Harmon A. and Grace W. Dobson Arts Fund. The Islander Winds provides full tuition scholarships for wind players (flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, horn). The IW students receive weekly coachings with faculty mentor, Dr. Scott Pool, perform chamber music concerts each semester, and learn to teach both private and group lessons. As scholarship recipients, the students are required to teach group lessons once a week at a community location, and perform throughout the semester for various university and community functions while maintaining academic success. This is a valuable opportunity for any student wishing to major in either Music Performance or Music Education. Auditions for vacancies are open to incoming freshmen, current students, and transfer students.

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