



John Braheny Scholarship 2024

Requirements

- Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited, music industry studies bachelor's degree program located in the greater Los Angeles metropolitan and surrounding areas.
- Students must currently be enrolled full-time as a freshman, sophomore, junior or first-term senior, and must enroll as a full-time student majoring in Music Business/Industry for the next Fall school term.
- Students must be in good standing (e.g., not on suspension or academic probation) at their university and be making the required minimum progress toward a bachelor's degree.
- Winner must be able to attend the CCC May meeting event in-person (however, if we are remote at that time the winner must be able to participate virtually in the Zoom webinar) for the official announcement and award presentation. **Special exceptions to this requirement will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the CCC Scholarship committee.*

Instructions

- Application form – Complete the application form.
- Transcripts – Instruct your university to send us a copy of your official transcripts, including your current cumulative GPA. Transcripts must be received directly from your university or the transcript processing company via email at: scholarship@theccc.org.
- Financial need – If you wish to be considered on the basis of financial need, please send us your FAFSA score via email at: scholarship@theccc.org (this must be sent directly from either FAFSA or from your school's financial aid office). FAFSA scores received from the student will not be accepted.

- Essay – In a separate document, write a short essay (from 250 to 500 words) on why you chose to major in music industry studies, what career you envision pursuing after graduation, and why you want to pursue it.
- Recommendation form – Two (2) recommendations are required. At least one must be from a faculty member at your school. The other may be from someone familiar with your work or extracurricular experience. Complete your portion of the application and give the form to the recommender to complete and return directly to us via email at: scholarship@theccc.org. Recommendation forms received from the student will not be accepted.

FAQs

- What are the criteria by which I will be judged?
 - Information contained in your application, the recommendation forms, and your essay will be given relatively equal weighting.
- Will consideration be given to financial need?
 - Yes, all other factors being equal between two candidates, financial need will be taken into account.
- Who will select the scholarship award recipient?
 - Members of the CCC's scholarship committee will review all the completed applications received and make their recommendation to the CCC's board of directors who will decide whether to approve the committee's recommendation.
- What is the amount of the scholarship award?
 - The amount may vary from year to year. For the scholarship being awarded in 2024, the amount will be \$3,500.
- May I submit some of the materials now and the rest later?
 - The application form and essay must be submitted together. The other materials can be sent separately, but must be received by the required deadline.
- When is the deadline for submitting my application?
 - All required parts of the application (including transcripts, recommendation form, and FAFSA score, if applicable) must be received by March 31st.

- Will I be notified when you receive my application?
 - You will be notified when we receive your application form and essay. We will also notify you when we receive the other required materials. However, we will not notify you that we have not received the additional materials if the deadline is looming. If you want to know if we've received your application, essay or the additional materials, it is your responsibility to contact us at the following e-mail address: scholarship@theccc.org.
- When will I be notified if I win?
 - By May 1st.
- Will I be notified if I do not win?
 - Yes, all qualified applicants who submit complete applications will be notified of their final status.
- Can I apply next year if I do not win?
 - Yes, as long as you will be a freshman, sophomore, junior, or first-term senior.
- Will I be able to receive copies of my application?
 - No, if you want copies of your application and/or submitted materials, please make copies for yourself.
- Will materials submitted be returned?
 - No, all materials submitted to the CCC scholarship committee will be retained. Please do not submit original documentation that you need returned.

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