

Basin Street Regulars, Incorporated Jazz Scholarship Program 2024

20 Scholarships from 10 Schools Total Scholarships=\$15,125.29

Congratulations to all of our worthy 2024 Jazz Scholarship recipients. Here is a summary of their impressive musical goals!

Isabella: To get better at Jazz and just saxophone in general.

Matteo: My goal in music is to learn how different genre's feel. Also, to improve my technique on my instrument (trumpet). I intend to study music, in some capacity, beyond high school.

Christopher: I love music and want to pursue music as part of my life. While I am interested in a chemical degree, I will be keeping up my playing and hope to join the university band wherever I am accepted and attend this fall. I may even hope to minor in music and learn more of the theory and fundamentals that make up the music genres I love most. I believe that music helps me relax and gives me enjoyment which is important as I embark on my college experience.

<u>Nicolus</u>: I am soon to be a junior in high school, and I am auditioning for the Hancock College Symphony Concert Band and San Luis Obispo Youth Symphony. I plan to apply for scholarships in music with hopes to attend Cal Lutheran Symphony. I am open to gaining as much experience as possible to become a professional musician for all music genres in all instruments I will be playing. Jude: I intend to become comfortable with my instrument to a point where being thrown into a new environment is something I can adapt to easily.

Tristan: I "wanna" be a really good drummer and learn more about how to play jazz better.

Raelynn: I want to learn how to play violin when I get better at other instruments I know. I also want to learn Rhapsody in Blue on piano. I like playing music. I want to keep playing music as I get older, and I want to keep learning more music and music theory. I want to learn jazz, so I can play more jazz with my dad. **Alexander**: I would like to learn to play more instruments and learn different genres in music. My dream is to be part of a famous band. **Zoe**: I love that I grew up in a home where my mom set up a music room. She never kept the instruments in cases, so that we could play them whenever we wanted. I have always loved making music, and I hope to continue playing electric bass and double bass in my middle school and high school Jazz Band, Orchestra, and district ensembles that I will have to audition for again. I also hope to join the Chamber Choir in high school. The workshop leader at my church asked me if I would be interested in playing electric bass with them, and I hope to get good at improvising, so that I can join them.

Reese: Learn more; Be better at sight reading; Don't get nervous; Be one of the best!

Aiden: I would like to be able to just get my instrument out and jam with my friends. I would also like to continue with both band and Jazz band through high school and into college.

Owen: After high school, I am considering a career in music, either as a performer or teacher. I also plan on joining my college's band and jazz band, or a local one. I would also like to learn more instruments to broaden my capabilities.

Devyn: My goal is to become a full-time musician, to be a composer and conductor, to teach and share music. I want to be a Jazz musician as well to play and perform.

Zachary: My goal is to do a good job in solos and to get better at Jazz.

Braxton: My goal is to become a professional jazz musician, performer, and composer.

Tyler: My goal is to go to college for music and pursue it as a passion. The better I get at being able to say what I want to say on my instrument, the happier and more fulfilled I feel. I love learning more about harmony and chords and changes as it helps me understand the art form better.

David: I want to be able to play all genres of music and I want to be able to improvise.

Hosea: I would like to continue music after high school and play professional gigs on the side of whatever else I end up doing.

Tyler: Be able to pursue a career in something that includes music.

