Susan Cunningham Campbell Endowed Scholarship
Deadline for receipt of all materials: Friday, 4 December, 2015

The Susan Cunningham Campbell Endowed Scholarship is a substantial contribution to the Department of Performing Arts at UMass Boston that generates annually several substantial scholarships to music students. The purpose of the award is to promote and reward academic and musical excellence at UMass Boston and, in the case of music education recipients, to continue the development and implementation of arts education in the K-12 school system. Any music major is eligible for one of three scholarships for the academic year 2015/16. Awards will be distributed according to the following criteria:

(a) One freshman music major, as defined by credit hours (0-29 credits) according to the UMass Boston Registrar
(b) One non-freshman (30+ credits), non-music education music major (transfer or regular student)
(c) One music education major

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right not to award scholarships in any or all of the above categories based upon the quality of the applicants. Any scholarship that is not awarded may be assigned to another applicant category carried over to and distributed during the following academic year. Students may reapply each year.

Qualifications:
The recipient must be a full-time, degree seeking, declared music major in good standing in at least one of the above categories.

Application and Selection Process:
Any music major, regardless of self- or faculty nomination, must submit a formal application (available in the departmental office or online from the departmental website) for the award accompanied by one letter of recommendation from a current UMass Boston music faculty, a copy of all undergraduate transcripts, and a formal audition, which may include the student’s jury examination. Applicants will be evaluated on musical ability, academic excellence, and, in the case of music education majors, demonstrated ability with clear signs of a promising career in the K-12 school system. Students should submit their completed application to the departmental administrative assistant by Friday, 4 December, who will then distribute copies to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee. Decisions on scholarship recipients will be made after fall 2015 juries (Tuesday, 15 December). All decisions are final. Scholarship recipients will be notified via email by the Department Chair and their names posted on the departmental bulletin board and website.

Scholarship recipients:
Recipients reserve the right to accept or decline the award for any reason once notification of acceptance is announced. Once a recipient formally accepts the award, he/she agrees to have their name used in conjunction with the award in departmental promotional materials, including the departmental website, and to have their name appear on a forthcoming memorial plaque in the departmental office.