Financial Clearance

Undergraduate Financial Aid

Need-Based Aid
Financial aid for undergraduate students at Carnegie Mellon University is need-based. If your financial situation changes, adjustments may be made in your financial aid package. You should see one of the financial aid specialists at The Hub for help with any financial problem. The School of Music has extremely limited financial resources to help with financial problems.

Special Prizes
A limited number of prizes are awarded each year to School of Music students in good academic standing. These awards have specific requirements and are administered by the School Head in consultation with the faculty. All students who are eligible for special scholarships are considered; students need not apply.

Graduate Financial Aid

School of Music Assistance
School of Music graduate financial aid is divided into two categories: fellowships and assistantships. Fellowships are awarded on the basis of merit. Assistantships are awarded on the basis of qualifications for assistantship positions. An assistantship position is meant to enrich the educational experience by allowing students to work closely with the graduate faculty and administrators, using and developing the student’s abilities and interests to advantage. No assistantship should interfere with classes, study, or practice, nor require duties other than those specified for the assistantship position. Assistantships should not require more than 10 hours per week.

University assistance
Limited need-based graduate financial aid is available from Carnegie Mellon University. Please visit the following webpage for details: http://www.cmu.edu/finaid/basics/graduate/index.html

Employment

Jobs in the School of Music
The School of Music employs a number of students in work-study positions during the academic year. Available positions are announced at the beginning of the fall semester
and as needed during the school year. Preference is given to music majors. Students need not have a work-study subsidy included in their financial aid packages to apply.

Work-study positions in the School should not interfere with study and practice. A position that requires more than 10 hours per week is subject to administrative review. Rate per hour and raises are determined by qualifications, task difficulty, and job performance. Work-study students are paid bi-weekly during the academic year. It is the student’s responsibility to fill out a timecard, get the designated supervisor’s signature, and submit it in time for it to be processed.

**Jobs on Campus**
Information about other employment opportunities on campus is available through the Career Center.