

## Don and Mary King Music Leadership Scholarship

**Application Deadline:** 7/15/2024

**Amount:** \$1,500 (\$750 per semester)

**Description:** The Don and Mary King Music Scholarship honors the King's passion for music and fine arts. They are faithful supporters of ACU, both through financial partnership and the giving of their time on the Board of Trustees and as attendees at various events on campus, including fine arts and athletic events.

Six (6) \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded for the 2024-25 academic year in honor of Don and Mary King's love for music and desire to see students receive a Christ-centered education in the fine arts.

**Applicant Qualifications:**

- Enrolled full-time student at ACU
- Declared Music Major
- Audition and Music Faculty approval to qualify for one of the following roles:
  - Chorale vocal section leader (soprano, alto, tenor, bass)
  - Chamber Singers Assistant Conductor
  - String ensemble group leader
  - Advance Band worship leader (WL) or music director (MD)
  - Special Talent: voice, musical theatre, composition, instrument, conducting, etc.
- Must be registered in the appropriate corresponding performance ensemble (from options listed above)
  - NOTE: Chorale sections leaders must be registered for MEC 100 – Chorale AND/or one of the advanced vocal ensembles
- Any classification status in Fall 2024
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for renewal within academic year
- Fulfill leadership responsibilities as defined by performance ensemble instructor.
- Submit completed application package by deadline stated above

**Requirements:** Scholarship funds will be given directly to Arizona Christian University and will be disbursed evenly between the Fall and Spring semesters at \$750 per semester. Scholarship must go toward tuition. The scholarship may be renewed within the same academic year as long as the recipient maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, remains a degree-seeking Music major within a qualifying music degree program, completes a designated extracurricular music



assignment, and remains in good academic and spiritual standing with the ACU Dean of Academic Affairs and Dean of Students. *Failure to uphold the scholarship expectations will result in a withdrawal of the scholarship.*

**Application Instructions:** Applicants must submit the following no later than **Friday, July 15, 2024** via email to [music@arizonachristian.edu](mailto:music@arizonachristian.edu).

- Invitation, audition, and approval from Music Faculty
- Typed application
- Typed essay (400-500 words) which includes/answers the following:
  - o What church do you attend and in what capacity are you serving?
  - o What area(s) of music are you currently pursuing and why?
  - o Please describe your long-term goals with respect to your music degree.
- Letter of Recommendation (letter must be from a pastor, church leader, or spiritual mentor)

The application and instructions may be downloaded from [www.arizonachristian.edu/financial-aid/types/scholarships](http://www.arizonachristian.edu/financial-aid/types/scholarships)

#### **Selection Process:**

Music Faculty will identify music leadership positions for upcoming Academic year. Deserving students will be invited to audition for stated positions. Approved participants will be invited to complete the Music Leader Scholarship form. Music Department will submit student endorsements to ACU Scholarship Committee for final scholarship approval. The scholarship will be awarded no later than August 1, 2024. An official notification will be emailed to the recipient with further information and must be accepted no later than August 7, 2024.

*Questions?* Please email [music@arizonachristian.edu](mailto:music@arizonachristian.edu)

