

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

Islander Chamber Music Scholarship Program

The Lichtenstein String Quartet, Islander Brass Quintet, Islander Voices, and Islander Winds are full scholarship ensembles focused on maximizing the experiences of undergraduate music majors and fostering the growth of music students through community interaction. With financial support from visionary members of the Corpus Christi community, these TAMU-CC scholarship students are able to focus on attaining the highest levels of musical skill in both performance and teaching. Subsequently, the young musicians of our community have the opportunity to receive quality supplemental music education at critical stages of their development. For more information on this program, please contact Dr. Mary Thornton, mary.thornton@tamucc.edu

Scholarship Auditions Live and by Video Application.

Website: music.tamucc.edu

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Islander Brass Quintet +1

Founded in 2018 with scholarship support from the Harmon A. and Grace W. Dobson Arts Fund, the Islander Brass Quintet provides full tuition scholarships for brass players (two trumpets, horn, trombone, and tuba) and one percussionist. IBQ +1 students receive weekly coachings with faculty mentor Dr. Mary Thornton, perform chamber music concerts each semester, and develop skills in private and group instruction. Scholarship recipients also teach weekly group lessons in the community and perform at university and community events while maintaining academic success. This opportunity is available to students pursuing any degrees in music. Auditions are open to incoming freshmen, current students, and transfer students.

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Islander Winds

The Islander Wind Quintet was founded in 2018 with scholarship support from the Harmon A. and Grace W. Dobson Arts Fund. The Islander Winds provides full tuition scholarships for wind players (flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, horn). The IW students receive weekly coachings with faculty mentor, Dr. Caitlin Beare, perform chamber music concerts each semester, and learn to teach both private and group lessons. As scholarship recipients, the students are required to teach group lessons once a week at a community location, and perform throughout the semester for various university and community functions while maintaining academic success. This is a valuable opportunity for any student wishing to major in music. Auditions for vacancies are open to incoming freshmen, current students, and transfer students.

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Lichtenstein String Quartet

Founded in 2005 after receiving a grant from The Morris L. Lichtenstein, Jr. Foundation, the Lichtenstein String Quartet provides four undergraduate string players a full tuition scholarship. The students in the quartet receive weekly coachings on high level chamber music with Dr. Carrie Pierce and Dr. Christina Adams, perform chamber music concerts every semester, and learn to teach both private and group lessons. As scholarship recipients, students are required to teach weekly in the community, perform throughout the semester for university functions and community events, while maintaining academic success. Auditions for vacancies are open to incoming freshmen, current students, and transfer students.

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Islander Voices +1

Islander Voices +1 was founded in 2021 with scholarship support from the Harmon A. and Grace W. Dobson Arts Fund. The ensemble provides full tuition scholarships for four vocalists (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass/baritone) and one pianist. Students receive weekly coachings with faculty mentor Dr. Jessica Spafford, perform chamber music concerts each semester, serve as principal singers in choral ensembles, and participate in vocal/theatrical outreach performances, touring schools in the Corpus Christi Independent School District. The pianist performs as a collaborative artist with the ensemble. This program offers valuable performance and pedagogical experience for students pursuing degrees in music. Auditions are open to incoming freshmen, current students, and transfer students.

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