



McNelley Music Scholarship

What is the McNelley Music Scholarship?

The McNelley Music Scholarship is an annual award for a full-time female student attending a Big Ten Conference university and majoring in Instrumental or Choral Music including Composition, Performance, Education, Theory or History.

What is the history of this award?

In August 2012, the McNelley family asked the P.E.O. Foundation to manage this award. Since that time, the Iowa State Chapter Scholarship Selection committee has been managing, receiving, and choosing a recipient on an annual basis. Candidates submit their applications directly to the committee and do not require a chapter nomination.

How do students become aware of this award?

Every year the Scholarship Selection committee send materials to the Music Departments of the Big Ten Conference universities.

How much is this award?

The award varies annually.

Can my chapter nominate a student for this award?

No, chapters are not involved in the process of this application. Students apply directly to the Scholarship Selection committee. However, if you know of a student you should encourage them to apply for this award.

How does a qualified student apply?

All forms are available on our webpage PEOIowa.org by selecting the McNelley button on the main page. They do not need to log into our site to access the application information. The deadline is March 1.