



Conn-Selmer, Inc.,

In cooperation with Laura and Bickford Brannen,

Announces the First Annual

Avanti Fund Music Education Scholarships

The amount is \$2,000 each.

Open to all graduating high school seniors and undergraduate college students pursuing a degree in music education at an accredited college or university.

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The Avanti Fund Music Education Scholarships

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN May 15, 2009.



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The amount is \$2000 each.

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Scholarship Description:

Scholarships in the amount of \$2000 will be awarded for undergraduate study in Music Education. This scholarship will be applied to tuition costs at an accredited college or university offering an undergraduate degree in music education and must be used for study leading toward that degree.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a high school senior or undergraduate college student in good standing, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (unweighted).
2. The applicant must have participated in one or more school music programs during each year of high school attendance.
3. At the time of the application, the applicant must state his or her intention to pursue undergraduate study in the field of music education.
4. The applicant must have completed his or her high school curriculum by June 30 of the application year.

Application Procedure:

1. Obtain an application from the Conn-Selmer web page.
2. Prepare or obtain the following:
 - a. A current high school/college transcript
 - b. A written essay of less than 500 words detailing how music education prepares students for success in life.
 - c. Three letters of recommendation in **separate sealed envelopes** as follows:
 - i. from his/her high school/college music director/teacher
 - ii. from two individuals of the applicant's choice (personal /character reference)

*Mail required materials **together in one envelope**, postmarked no later than **May 15, 2009**
to:*

Attn: Valerie Simosko, Marketing Director, Flutes
Conn-Selmer, Inc.
The Avanti Fund
PO Box 310
Elkhart, IN 46515



**The Avanti Fund Music Education Scholarship
APPLICATION FORM**

The amount is \$2000.

Applicant's name _____ **Soc. Sec. #** _____

Address _____ **Phone ()** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

Email _____

Permanent address _____ **Phone ()** _____

(If different from above)

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____ **Email** _____

High school attended _____ **Date of graduation** _____

College attending _____

Degree program _____

Have you been accepted for this degree program by the selected institution? _____

The Avanti Fund award may be made pending acceptance into a qualified program.

Please attach the following:

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I certify that I am a high school or undergraduate student in good standing and that I intend to pursue an undergraduate degree in music education.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

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The Directors of the AVANTI FUND reserve the right to not award one or more of these scholarship if any applicants are judged to be unqualified.