

## **NewCap Funds for Student Research, Travel, and Performance**

The UPEI Music Department encourages students to seek opportunities for enrichment of their professional training and academic studies beyond their normal course load. The department provides funding to current music students to offset research, study, and travel expenses for a variety of projects that also serve to enhance the department's reputation regionally, nationally, or internationally.

### **Eligibility**

Full-time UPEI students currently enrolled in any of the music degree programmes.

### **Award Limits & Deadlines**

The maximum award in any funding competition is \$350 for an individual and \$500 for a group. Four funding competitions will take place with the following application deadlines:

Fall	22 September at noon
Winter	30 November at noon
Spring	31 March at noon
Summer	15 June at noon

### **Allocation Priorities**

- Travel and registration expenses where the applicant is presenting a paper at a conference, performing in a competition/festival, or performing in a special event by invitation/audition.
- Direct research costs or professional expenses.
- Tuition for supplementary educational experiences (e.g., courses, camps, lessons) of regional, national, or international stature.
- Travel expenses and registration costs where the applicant is just attending a conference or performance/competition.

### **Application Procedure**

Complete the NewCap Funding application form and submit it to the Music Office.

## Notes

1. Multiple submissions are permitted (up to the award limit), but normally a successful applicant will receive only one award per funding competition.
2. Students may submit jointly with other students.
3. Successful applicants may not necessarily receive the full amount requested.
4. If, in a given award competition, no application is deemed worthy of funding, then no awards will be granted.
5. To be considered eligible for funding, an application must be signed by a current music faculty member.
6. If the applicant is requesting funding for instruction, the application must include a brief program description or instructor's biography, depending on the type of instruction being sought.
7. Neither the cost of instruments nor that of computer hardware/software is an eligible expense.
8. Awards will not be granted to departmental ensembles or for projects/activities that form a normal part of a music course.
9. Funding will not be provided for projects that will occur after 31 August of the year in which an applicant graduates from the music programme.
10. Money awarded will be deposited in the student account(s) of the successful applicant(s).
11. Successful applicants will be expected to provide a summary report of their activities to the chair of the music department within two months after the completion of their project (research, instruction, recital, conference, competition, etc.).