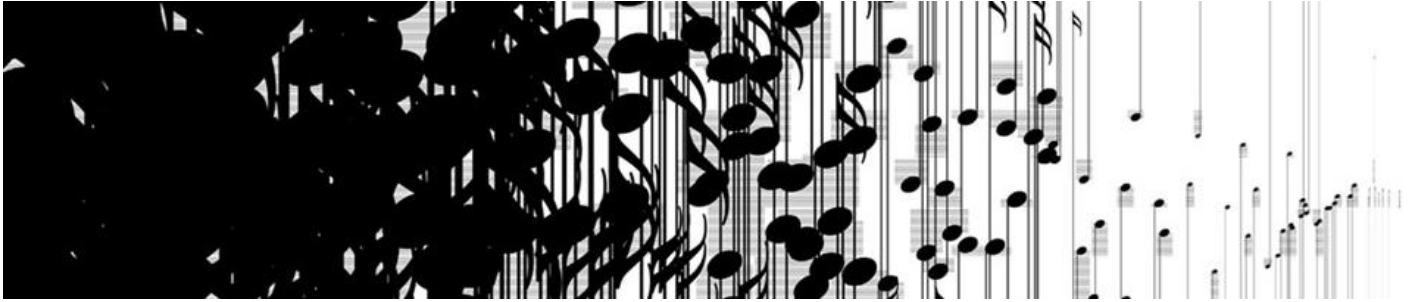


# Schuster Memorial Music Award

## Gannon University



The Schuster family and Gannon University are proud to offer fifteen awards to incoming students who are involved in music performance. Twelve awards are available to students who play a brass, woodwind or percussion instrument and plan to participate in the Gannon University Concert Band. Three awards are available to students who wish to participate in the Gannon University Mixed Chorus based on vocal music performance (soprano, alto and baritone). Scholarships are worth \$1,000 annually for up to four years at Gannon.

### Award Application

1. Fill out this cover sheet and attach application parts I-II:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Submit on or before **March 1** by mail or e-mail to:

Gannon University: Office of Admissions

109 University Square

Erie, PA 16541

[ernes001@gannon.edu](mailto:ernes001@gannon.edu)

### PART I: MUSIC QUESTIONNAIRE

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Please attach a separate piece of paper or an electronic document with your responses to these questions:

- What instrument(s) or vocal part(s) do you perform? Which would you like to continue at Gannon?
- How many years and in what settings have you been singing/ playing/ taking lessons?
- What chair/ part were you in your school band, chorus, or other musical organization(s)?
- Have you earned any special honors or attended festivals for music performance?

### PART II: ARTS ESSAY

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In one or two pages, reflect on how your exposure to the arts has enhanced your life and how you foresee artistic expression playing a role in your future. *(Students applying for the Patron of the Arts Scholarship may submit the same essay.)*

### PART III: ON-CAMPUS AUDITION

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**Instrumental Music:** Communicate with Ms. Dana Bennett, Concert Band Director, at [barrett020@gannon.edu](mailto:barrett020@gannon.edu) or 814-871-7026 to set up an audition for January 28, February 25 or April 22, 2017.

**Vocal Music:** Communicate with Fr. Shawn Clerkin, [clerkin001@gannon.edu](mailto:clerkin001@gannon.edu) or 814-871-7493, or Mr. Patrick Rose, [rose025@gannon.edu](mailto:rose025@gannon.edu), to coordinate your audition.

# Gannon University Concert Band

## Audition Information



\*Auditions will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) 308 in the School of Communication and the Arts (SCA).\*

### Music Requirements:

- Major scales: 1 octave (flute & clarinet- 2 octaves)
- 1 solo piece of your choice (no accompaniment is required)
- 2 etudes (no accompaniment is required)

### Audition Materials:

- It is expected that students auditioning on **flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, trumpet** and/or **trombone** bring a working instrument to their audition as well as the necessary music.
- Students auditioning on **bassoon, horn, euphonium, tuba** and/or **percussion** may request to use a Gannon University instrument for their audition. It is expected that students will bring their own reeds, mouthpieces, sticks, mallets and necessary music.

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# Gannon University Mixed Chorus

## Audition Information



### Audition/ Music Requirements:

- Vocal range: using standard major scales, sing from the bottom of your range (where voice is full, unencumbered, and comfortable) to the top of your range in full voice; feel free to augment with head voice/ falsetto to demonstrate competent control.
- 1 solo piece: 16 bars that feature your voice "at your best" – choose something that captures both your ability and your musical interests.
- 1 "sight-singing" piece: 16 bars of an original song that you sight-sing (sing without rehearsing). Exact/ perfect pitch is not required; relative pitch will be assessed.
- You may choose to either schedule an audition on campus or record a video of your audition. The video must be a single-take and unedited. The main on-campus audition opportunity will be held in conjunction with the theatre programs' auditions/portfolio reviews on Saturday, January 14, 2017 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.