The Schuster family and Gannon University are proud to offer 15 awards to incoming students who are involved in music performance. 12 awards are available to students who play a brass, woodwind or percussion instrument and plan to participate in the Gannon University Concert Band. 3 awards are available to students who wish to participate in the Gannon University Mixed Chorus based on vocal music performance. Scholarships are worth $1,000 annually for up to 4 years at Gannon.

Scholarship Application

1. Fill out this cover sheet and attach application parts I-III:
   - 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
   JERIOSKI001@GANNON.EDU

PART I: MUSIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Please attach a separate piece of paper 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 organizations?
- Have you earned any special honors or attended festivals for music performance?

PART II: ARTS ESSAY

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: SCHEDULE YOUR ON-CAMPUS AUDITION

Instrumental Music: Communicate with Ms. Dana Bennett, Concert Band Director, at barrett020@gannon.edu or 814- 871-7026 to set up an audition.

Vocal Music: Communicate with Michael Malthaner at malthane003@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) building.*

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.

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 will sight-sing (sing without rehearsing). Exact/perfect pitch is not required; relative pitch will be assessed.
- You may choose to schedule an audition on campus or record a video of your audition. The video must be a single-take and unedited.