

COLLEGE OF MUSICAL ARTS
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
HANSEN FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Program Overview

The Hansen Fellowship Program will provide funding to selected students for musical experiences vital to students' long-term advancement. From travel, to music summer training programs, to recording and performance opportunities, Hansen Fellows will be uniquely and more impressively prepared for their musical careers. Fellowship experiences are carefully selected to motivate and challenge students at the most appropriate times in their musical development.

Each year, two entering students in the College of Musical Arts will be designated as Hansen Fellows. Students awarded the Hansen Fellowship will be the most talented. It is expected they will be of a top academic and musical caliber and thereby receive University scholarships and Music Talent Awards to ensure full coverage of tuition or as close to full tuition as possible. Hansen Fellows will receive an additional stipend of \$1000 annually, plus generous monetary allocations to cover the expenses of their four-year program of fellowship activities.

Year 1	\$1,000 stipend and up to \$2,000 summer experience	\$3,000
Year 2	\$1,000 stipend and up to \$1,000 master class/lessons	\$2,000
Year 3	\$1,000 stipend and up to \$1,000 commissioning project	\$2,000
Year 4	\$1,000 stipend and up to \$3,000 recording/performance	\$4,000
	Total value of Hansen Fellowship	\$11,000

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration of the Hansen Fellowship, students must perform a successful BGSU audition and be nominated by an applied faculty member. Criteria for consideration are listed below.

- Demonstration of exceptional musical performance through BGSU audition and related performance activity
- Acceptance to BGSU and the College of Musical Arts as a music major by March 1
- Minimum ACT score of 26 (excluding International Students) or equivalent SAT score (1230 and above)
- Minimum TOEFL score of 71 (for International Students)
- Nomination by BGSU applied faculty member

Interview Process

The Hansen Fellowship Committee (HFC) considers all students that have met the criteria for consideration and determines which students will be invited to interview for the fellowship. Students invited to interview will be contacted by the HFC for additional information and will be required to submit a video audition recording with the same repertoire performed for their BGSU audition, a letter of recommendation, and complete an interview with members of the HFC. Interviews may be conducted in person or through Skype or other technology.

Notification

The Dean of the College of Musical Arts will notify students selected for the Hansen Fellowship by April 1.

Email the completed application form as an attachment to Dr. Laura Melton, Chair of Music Performance Studies at the College of Musical Arts, meltonl@bgsu.edu

Hansen Fellowship Application

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

High School GPA _____ ACT score _____ BGSU audition date _____

Please briefly describe why you feel you should be considered for the Hansen Fellowship.

How did you first learn about the Hansen Fellowship?

NOTE: A member of the HFC will contact students who will be invited to interview for the Hansen Fellowship with further details. After a student is invited to interview they must provide the following items to complete their application:

1. Video Recording of the same repertoire performed at the BGSU audition
2. One letter of recommendation
3. An interview with the Hansen Fellowship Committee

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Date Received: _____ Nomination: _____ Video _____ Letter _____

Interview Date _____