



# Whittier Christian High School **INSTRUMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP**

## General Information

Whittier Christian High School offers a scholarship to students who show extraordinary ability and potential in instrumental music. Any new incoming student may audition for a scholarship of up to \$1,500 toward their first year's tuition.

## Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ Applicant to Whittier Christian High School and officially accepted
- ▶ Cumulative G.P.A of 2.5 or higher from the previous 2 academic school years
- ▶ Student's first year at WCHS

## Application Instructions

### **Due Date: April 3, 2020**

1. Complete application.
2. Please attach the following:
  - Incoming 9th grade students: attach report cards (grades 7 & 8 sealed in envelope)  
Incoming 10th, 11th, or 12th grade students: attach unofficial transcript/report cards showing previous 2 years of academic work
  - Two (2) recommendation letters (sealed in envelopes)
    - one present school music teacher
    - one present academic teacher
3. Mail to:  
Hector Gonzalez, Band Director  
Whittier Christian High School  
501 N. Beach Blvd.  
La Habra, CA 90631

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## Audition Procedure

Please make an appointment for your audition by contacting Hector Gonzalez at (562) 694-3803 ext. 324 or by email [hgonzalez@wchs.com](mailto:hgonzalez@wchs.com) Approximately one week after your audition, you will be notified by email whether or not you have been chosen to receive the scholarship.

### **Auditions:**

Date: We will contact you with an appointment time.  
Time: **TBD** (10-12 minute slots)  
Place: Whittier Christian High School      Warm-up: TBD  
501 N. Beach Blvd., La Habra      Audition: TBD

### **Bring to the audition the following:**

1. Your own instrument (unless you make arrangements ahead of time to use a school instrument)
2. One (1) copy of the music you will be performing to be given to the adjudicators
3. If needed, the music you will be performing from
4. If needed, your accompaniment (recorded or live accompanist)

## Audition Requirements

### **Instrumentalists:**

**Solo Selection:** Please choose music in either a classical or jazz style. Make one (1) copy of your selection and bring them to the audition. Your solo may be with piano, recorded accompaniment or without accompaniment. Your selection(s) must be between 2 and 5 minutes long.

**Concert Scales:** Play the following concert pitch scales (two octaves if possible) from memory in quarter notes at a minimum of 120 beats per minute:  
**A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F C G**

**Sight Reading:** A short sight reading example will be provided at the audition.

**Percussionists:**

1. Set drummers may play along with a recording or solo unaccompanied
2. All must audition on unaccompanied snare