

A. GRACE LEE MIMS VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 22, 2026
AT 7PM EDT

The A. Grace Lee Mims Vocal Scholarship aims to provide scholarships to vocal student(s) born, reared or residing in Ohio who are pursuing graduate-level studies in music education and performance with an emphasis on voice at a qualified educational institution. Preference given to students with interest in the art form of Negro spiritual singing.

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

- Enrolled full-time at an accredited nonprofit institution for graduate-level course work
- Pursuing a degree in vocal performance or music education with an emphasis on voice
- Born, raised, or residing in Ohio
- Preference for students with an interest in the art form of Negro spiritual singing

APPLICATION METHOD:

- In addition to submitting the A. Grace Lee Mims Scholarship application, applicants must submit the following:
 - A copy of or link to a video recording of a recent performance (concert or recital)
 - Two letters of recommendation from voice teachers or music professors
 - Two music programs reflecting at least a two-year span
 - A personal statement
 - Financial aid award from your institution
 - A detailed budget for your academic year's educational expenses including scholarships, fellowships, grants, and loans (may be included in financial aid award)

SELECTION PROCESS:

- A committee comprised of musicians and persons who know Ms. Mims will select the scholarship recipient(s)

AWARD INFO:

- The award amount will be based on the performance of the fund and number of applicants selected. Previous awards have been between \$1,000 and \$6,000. Formal notification of award will be made by College Now to the selected recipient(s). Award must be applied to tuition, fees, books, supplies and/or equipment required for coursework.

AWARDED STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Maintain full-time enrollment status
2. Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA

RENEWAL:

- Students may reapply for this award and can be awarded for a maximum of 2 total years of support.