Ohio University School of Music
Undergraduate Jazz Scholarships

The OU School of Music seeks jazz scholarship applicants with the goal of supporting prospective students who have a strong interest in jazz performance and are pursuing an undergraduate degree in music.

Criteria:
- Must be seeking an undergraduate degree in music (music education, music therapy, performance, BA music)
- Demonstrate an interest, experience, and/or ability in the area of jazz performance
- Consideration is limited to jazz ensemble instrumentation: trombone, trumpet, saxophone, piano, bass, guitar, and drumset/percussion (but doesn’t necessarily have to be the student’s major instrument)

Application Requirements:
Students must apply for admission to Ohio University as a music major.

Consideration for an OU Undergraduate Jazz Scholarship must be arranged separate from the School of Music’s formal audition process. In-person or audio/video recording (online such as on YouTube) are acceptable. Auditions can be arranged by contacting Dr. James:

Dr. Matthew James, Professor of Saxophone/Jazz Studies
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Scholarship Requirement
Students awarded a jazz scholarship must meet the following criteria as music majors at Ohio University:

- Maintain a 3.0 GPA and 15 credit hours each semester in residence
- Enroll in a jazz ensemble as required by audition each semester in residence, in addition to the School of Music’s major ensemble requirement.
- Enroll in the Jazz Studies Minor. More information on this minor can be found at: http://www.catalogs.ohio.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=27&poid=6101&returnto=1488)