



INTERN OPPORTUNITY

A collaborative program between the Music Education Department of Kennesaw State University and the Youth Bands of Atlanta.

Background: The Youth Bands of Atlanta is one component of American Youth Ensembles, a newly developed program operating in cooperation with Conn-Selmer, and supported by Hal Leonard Publishing. The motivating force behind this program is Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser (VP for Educational Programs at Conn-Selmer). The program is designed to complement existing band programs and offer motivated band students opportunities to play additional music, be taught by respected directors, and share the stage with world-class musicians. During these first three years of operation the student musicians in our bands have attended master classes, performed with a guest composer/conductor (Richard Saucedo), and shared the stage with world renowned musicians (including the Canadian Brass, Chris Martin, and Michael Tiscione).

Eligibility: Specifically, the fund is designed to provide scholarship assistance for tuition, fees, room and board, and other educational expenses to those students who meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled full time at Kennesaw State University.
- Pursuing a degree in Music Education in the School of Music, College of the Arts.
- Cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- This scholarship is merit based and renewable to the same student.
- First year, one sophomore and one junior will be awarded.
- Year two and subsequent years, one new sophomore, one renewable junior and one renewable senior.
- In all other respects, these funds will be awarded without restriction to race, gender, national origin, religion, age, sexual orientation, or disability.

Intern Responsibilities: Rising Sophomore and Junior students enrolled at Kennesaw State University in the music education course of study are eligible to apply as interns with the Youth Bands of Atlanta. Interns must attend all the YBA rehearsals and concerts (usually 18 rehearsals and 3 concerts per school year) in order to assist with organizational and instructional responsibilities (rehearsals and concerts usually occur on Sunday afternoons). In addition, interns will also have opportunities to observe rehearsal techniques and procedures, and will be expected to perform on their major and secondary instruments.

Each intern will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00 per year, awarded in two payments of \$750.00 per semester, and paid directly to KSU. Each intern position is considered to be a multi-year position which continues through the intern's senior year. Variations to this arrangement will be considered on an individual basis.

In the event of conflicts, Kennesaw State University obligations will take priority over the Youth Bands of Atlanta activities.

Application Process: All applicants must complete the online application and submit a minimum of one faculty recommendation (to be submitted separately either by mail or email).

The deadline for submission of application materials is August 25, 2017. Finalists will be notified by Friday, August 25th and scheduled for an interview with the Youth Bands of Atlanta staff from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on August 30, 2017. Students selected for the intern positions will be announced by August 31st.

The rehearsal/concert schedule and additional information about the Youth Bands of Atlanta is posted on the YBA website (<http://www.youthbandsofatlanta.org>).

We hope you will consider applying for an internship, and look forward to receiving your application.