

The Fountain School of Performing Arts
invites applications for the

IAN PERRY-BERGER Instrument Award

Application deadline: October 15, 2025

The Ian Perry-Berger Instrument Award is:

- Intended to offset the cost of purchase of an instrument needed for study, or to offset the costs of instrument repairs or supplies.
- Awarded to an undergraduate student in a Music degree program who demonstrates artistic excellence (students in all instrumental idioms are eligible).
- Students must have completed at least one academic year to be eligible.
- The award is valued at **\$1,000.00**.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Write a strong letter to the Fountain School Student Affairs Committee describing:

- financial need
- intended instrument purchase, repair, or supplies
- commitment to artistic excellence in the field of Music

Examples of what to include in your letter:

- Make note of circumstances that demonstrate your financial need. Details of your Canada Student Loan should be included. If you are not eligible for a student loan, please give details to support your case for financial need.
- Include budget details for your planned instrument purchase, repair, or supplies.
- Provide details demonstrating your commitment to “artistic excellence.” For example, have you successfully performed in a solo setting (e.g. off-campus recitals, festivals)? Have you been invited to perform with any off-campus organizations? Please note any other performance activities that may be relevant.

2. Send your letter via email to the Fountain School Student Affairs Committee at fspasac@dal.ca by **October 15th!**
