

2025 Teagarden Jazz Festival Awards

\$14,700 in Awards/ Scholarships administered by SacJEF & awarded by festival clinicians.

ELEMENTARY/ MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICIANS - \$2700

11 Certificates of Excellence (since 2016)

Awarded on banjo, bass, clarinet, drum, guitar, piano, sax, trombone, trumpet, tuba, vocal.

2 (\$500) **Music Lesson Awards** (2006)

2 (\$850) **Rita Reed Jazz Camp Scholarships** (2006) *

6 HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS JAZZ CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS - \$5100

2 (\$850) **Rita Reed Jazz Camp Scholarships** for Musicians in Room 1 (2006) *

2 (\$850) **Rita Reed Jazz Camp Scholarships** for Musicians in Room 2 (2006) *

1 (\$850) **Tom & Jan Arnold Jazz Camp Scholarships** for Outstanding Female Leader in Room 1 (2018) *

1 (\$850) **Tom & Jan Arnold Jazz Camp Scholarships** for Outstanding Female Leader in Room 2 (2018) *

11 OVERALL HIGH SCHOOL OUTSTANDING MUSICIANSHIP - \$5,500

Please note that students ages 12-18 in High School (Jazz Club/Private) and High Schools jazz bands are eligible for Overall HS Outstanding Musicianship cash awards. Funded by private donors who specified the recipient criteria or from donor-established Endowment Funds, most are memorial scholarships designed to honor someone, others created by donors to inspire students to further their jazz education.

Our goal is to have a scholarship for every standard instrument in early jazz. At this time, we are in need of scholarship donors for the following instrument categories: guitar, saxophone, string bass and tuba. These scholarships are a \$500 cash award on each instrument.

Bob Draga Clarinet Scholarship (since 2013) for Outstanding Clarinet

Dillon Weatherly Trumpet Scholarship (since 2017) for Outstanding Trumpet *

William J. Au Trombone Scholarship (since 2025) for Outstanding Trombone *

James Rocco Fusaro Vocal Scholarship (since 2018) for Outstanding Vocal *

Ron Jones Drum Scholarship (since 2020) for Outstanding Drum

Norma Teagarden Piano Scholarship (since 2006) for Outstanding Piano *

Stan Cummings Memorial Banjo Scholarship (since 2018) for Outstanding Banjo *

Guitar Scholarship (since 2023) for Outstanding Guitar

Saxophone Scholarship (since 2023) for Outstanding Saxophone

String Bass Scholarship (since 2023) for Outstanding Bass

Jim Maihack Tuba Scholarship (since 2023) for Outstanding Tuba

2 COLLEGE OUTSTANDING MUSICIANSHIP - \$1,400

1 (\$700) **Kenton O. Smith Traditional Jazz College Scholarship** (since 2006) for Outstanding Sac State Univ. Musician *

1 (\$700) **Outstanding College Musician** (since 2007) *

*From an endowment fund