



Women in Music

College/University/School Scholarship

[In Memory of Gloria Johnson by Bill Johnson](#)

Qualifications:

Must have received an Oregon high school degree and be accepted to a Bachelor College/University/
School program in Fall of 2027 in the USA.

Area of Study: Broadcasting (Radio/Web), Music Performance, Music Therapy, Music
Technology, Music Education, Music Business, Music Theory, Music Composition, Music Production

Must be a person, who regardless of their sex assigned at birth, identifies as a woman

Deadline: February 25, 2027

Mail Completed application and all supplementals together to:

Oregon Music Hall of Fame, Attn: Graduate School Scholarship, PO Box 82173, Portland, OR 97282

Oregon Music Hall of Fame, through Gloria and Bill Johnson, wants to help remove partial barriers to higher music education, including the financial commitment required for college/university. We are offering one scholarship per year for **Women in Music** to eligible Oregon high school graduates accepted to a music or music related program.

How It Works:

To be considered for a \$3500.00 Gloria Johnson/OMHOF Scholarship, you must submit two essays, complete the application & supplementals, and start your college/university/school program by Fall of 2027. Recipients will be announced on June 1, 2025.

To Get Started: Please complete this application below.

#1 Essay:

Please write an essay telling us: “Share how you’ve made an interesting impact in your music and/or music related education as part of your academic journey.” Applicants will be required to submit a 500-700 word essay (maximum two pages, double-spaced)

Name: _____

DOB _____

Address (street & mailing): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

(Home) _____ (Cell): _____

High School Degree Awarded Date: _____

Where? _____

GPA: _____

Did you take music classes in high school? Please list:

What other classes did you take that would be applicable to the Music related field you plan to study?

What is your main musical or musically related talents?

Please Provide Contact Information for your Top 5 Music and Music Related Instructors:

Name: _____

Instructor's Title:

Mailing Address: _____

Email(s)_____

Phone (work)_____ (mobile)_____

Name: _____

Instructor's Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email(s): _____

Phone: (work)_____ (mobile)_____

Name: _____

Instructor's Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email(s): _____

Phone: (work) _____ (mobile) _____

Name: _____

Instructor's Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email(s): _____

Phone: (work) _____ (mobile) _____

Name: _____

Instructor's Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email(s): _____

Phone: (work) _____ (mobile) _____

***Please Include Dated and Signed Letters of Recommendation from Music Teachers/Music
Related Teachers from above***

On a separate page:

Please list highlights of your musical career: Awards, honors, special performances, etc

What Institution are you accepted to for the Fall of 2024 for your bachelor's degree in music+?

Address & Contact information for College/University/School:

Do you have any other scholarships? If so, list below & explain:

What Major and Minor degrees are you pursuing?

2nd Essay: On a separate page:

***Please write a brief essay (1 page/dbl spc): What does Music mean to you?**

How will your bachelor's degree help you? *

Please read before signing:

*Recipients of the OMHOF/Gloria Johnson College/University Scholarship will be subject to having their name and/or photo in OMHOF press releases, on the OMHOF website, and/or included in other OMHOF related media.

*Recipients will be required to do a short performance and/or lecture in Portland, Oregon in July 2025. (usually 2nd Tuesday of July, 5pm-7pm)

If you agree, please sign below:

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____

Signature Approval of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Printed Name: _____

Mailing & Home Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (Work) _____ (Home/Cell) _____

Signature Approval of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Printed Name: _____

Mailing & Home Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (Work) _____ (Home/Cell) _____

Signature of Principal Music Instructor _____ Date _____

Printed Name: _____

Mailing & Home Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (Work) _____ (Home/Cell) _____

Signature Approval Music Related Instructor: _____ Date _____

Printed Name: _____

Mailing & Home Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (Work) _____ (Home/Cell) _____

Must Mail Completed Application and Required Supplementals TOGETHER, please

Must Mail by US Post (no digital copies accepted)

Oregon Music Hall of Fame

c/o Women in Music Scholarship

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Portland, OR 97282

Questions? Please Contact:

Janeen Rundle, OMHOF Co-Founder & Board Director of Music Education/Scholarships

Janeen@omhof.org

We anxiously await your submissions!

OMHOF Inductee 2021, Gloria Johnson, Music Industry Category

Gloria Johnson

Gloria Johnson began radio work as an intern at Boston's WGBW, moved to LA for a short stint before arriving in Portland to work at KQIV. She then joined the 'monomaniacs' at KVAN in 1973 as Portland's first female Rock DJ. She moved to KGON where she made a huge impact. Gloria was the voice of Portland rock radio. At a time when most of the voices on the dial were men, Gloria was a pioneer and paved the way for Iris Harrison on KGON as well as other women in Portland radio. She also goes down in history as the first FM DJ in the US to play a Def Leppard track, Breaking artists like Def Leppard, Triumph, Loverboy, Men at Work, Angel City and many others, she was respected in the industry for her instinct and passion for music. Over the years she became a nationally recognized music director and an on-air personality at KGON. In the mid 80's she earned a double associate degree in TV production. She returned to radio in 1987 encompassing various formats including country, oldies, smooth jazz, 70's and then back to classic rock from 2002 until retiring in 2017. Gloria Baton Johnson passed away July 9, 2019.