

2027 SCHOLARSHIP RULES

The International Trumpet Guild is committed to empowering the next generation of trumpet artists by providing scholarships that make attendance at the annual ITG Conference more accessible to young musicians, college and graduate students, and freelance professionals without full-time employment.

Awards

- US\$250 Stipend (presented at the ITG Conference Awards Breakfast)
- Complimentary ITG Conference registration

Divisions

- **Category I** - Youth: 18 and under and not yet enrolled in college.
- **Category II** - Collegiate/Graduate: Age 28 or under and currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program.
- **Category III** - Independent Artist: Age 25 or older, pursuing freelance or independent professional work, and actively engaged in the trumpet community without full-time employment or student status. **NEW**

Each category will be evaluated independently by a separate panel of judges.

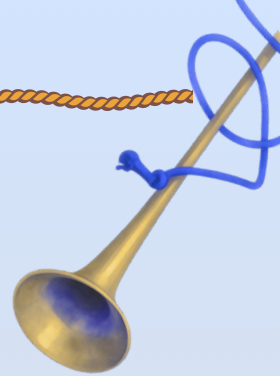
Availability

- **Categories I & II**: Up to 100 scholarships, distributed between the two categories
- **Category III**: Up to 5 scholarships



Application

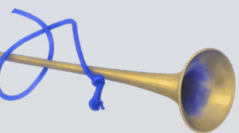
- Applicants must be current ITG members before applying.
- New memberships may require up to 5 business days to process.
- Deadline to apply: December 15, 2026, at 11:59 EST



FINANCIAL NEED AND CONFERENCE GOALS

In one PDF document, please answer the following two questions:

- How would receiving the US\$250 scholarship and complimentary conference registration make a difference in your ability to attend the ITG Conference? (200 words maximum)
- Why would you like to attend the ITG Conference, and what do you hope to gain from the experience? (200 words maximum)



LET US HEAR YOU PLAY!

- Submit a performance video of 5 minutes or less.
- Choose music that best represents you as a musician.
- Any style of music is welcome—classical, jazz, contemporary, or otherwise.
- Perform with or without accompaniment.
- Repertoire difficulty will not affect scoring.
- Professional recording equipment is not required; a phone or other device is fine.
- You must be clearly visible throughout the performance.
- Audio may not be digitally altered or enhanced.
- Upload your video to YouTube as an unlisted link.

Application Rubric	Points
Statement of Financial Need	30
Statement of Impact of Attending	30
Performance	20
Application Thoroughness & Clarity	20
Total	100



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