



Robert Fountain Memorial Honorarium

To be eligible for this award you must be an undergraduate or graduate music major in performance.

This award is dedicated to the memory of Robert Fountain, an outstanding musician, teacher, mentor, and dear friend. His charisma, both on and off the podium, his wonderful sense of humor, and his deep understanding and love of music will be sorely missed. One of the most venerated teachers at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Professor Fountain was not comfortable with personal attention, and may not have liked the idea of an award in his name. However, those of us whose lives were touched by him in such a profound way want to say thank you for everything he brought to us as a musician, and even more importantly as a mentor and friend. In the spirit of love we set out to continue Robert Fountain's life-long task of helping students reach their musical potential.

To apply for this honorarium:

1. Students or faculty may initiate the nomination process. Both steps listed below must be completed for the application to be considered. Incomplete applications or those not adhering to the guidelines are subject to disqualification. The specific amount of each award is \$1,000 and includes a lifetime membership in MACRO. Award funds can be used only for tuition, music and/or instruments.
2. The student must fill out and submit the student application form online <www.macromusic.org/applications/students.html>, including a paragraph stating personal goals as a musician.
3. A faculty member must submit a letter of support. The letter should address the student's musicianship, academic ability, and other aspects of their background that are appropriate or significant. This letter should be submitted as an email attachment to Jamie Henke, MACRO Chair at jhenke@dcs.wisc.edu. If the faculty member prefers

to submit a paper copy of the letter, mail it to Jamie Henke at 610 Lowell Hall, 610 Langdon St., Madison, WI 53703.

4. The application deadline for this award is always March 1 of each year.

The MACRO Board determines the recipient of the award. Decisions of the judges will be final. MACRO reserves the right not to present the award if a worthy submission is not found.