



List of previous Valley Jazz Cooperative Scholarship program recipients

- 2023: Quinn Dorward, Brophy College Preparatory (drums & vibraphone)
Rylan Gray, Desert Vista High School (trumpet)
Melanie Lin, Chandler High School (trumpet)
- 2022: Asha Bjork, Mesa High School (trumpet)
Spencer Huttenmeyer, Thunderbird High School (bass)
Fabian Ochoa, Mesa High School (saxophone)
- 2021: Monte Gardiner, Sandra Day O'Connor High School (trombone)
Ronan Gray, Desert Vista High School (trumpet)
Anthony Ruan, Mountain Ridge High School (saxophone)
- 2020: Tiger Bunch, Lincoln Preparatory Academy (drums)
Will Holland, Mountain View High School (piano)
Meghan Huttenmeyer, Thunderbird High School (piano)
- 2019: Jordan Buck, Desert Vista High School (saxophone & clarinet)
Christopher Hover, Highland High School (saxophone)
Colton Johnson, Mountain View High School (saxophone)
- 2018: Ashley Irvin, Desert Mountain High School (trumpet)
Toby Mayfield, Raymond S. Kellis High School (drums)
Jacob Reeder, Highland High School (bass trombone & tuba)



About the Valley Jazz Cooperative Scholarship program

Launched during the 2017-18 academic year, the Valley Jazz Cooperative Scholarship program is designed to recognize outstanding young people, in support of their post-secondary education. Scholarships are awarded annually to three current or former Valley Jazz Cooperative ensemble participants, as they approach the conclusion of their senior year in high school. Scholarship recipients are talented, young creatives. However, in the awarding of these scholarships, particular consideration is given to those individuals who make meaningful contributions to their communities through *service to others*. As a long-term goal, the VJC encourages these scholarship recipients to continue to make a positive impact on society through community engagement and service, as well as support for/participation in the arts.

To date, the Valley Jazz Cooperative Scholarship program has supported the continued development of students at these educational institutions:

- Arizona State University
- Brigham Young University
- Chandler-Gilbert Community College
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Mesa Community College
- Michigan State University
- Northern Arizona University
- Utah State University
- Yale University

The Valley Jazz Cooperative and MSW Ministries are deeply proud of each one of these outstanding scholarship recipients.