

**2026 MTAC OCC ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP &  
VALERIE RADLICK MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**  
for Saddleback College Music Students

The **\$500 Anniversary Scholarship** was established in 1999 by the Music Teachers' Association of California, Orange Coast Cities Branch, in honor of their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It will be awarded annually to a deserving Saddleback College music student.

The **\$200 Valerie Radlick Music Scholarship** was established in 2018 and will be awarded annually to a deserving Saddleback College music student based on performance ability. Valerie Radlick was a great supporter of the Saddleback College music department, a wonderful pianist, teacher, and a Past President of the MTAC OCC Branch.

Applications are available online at <https://mtac-occ.org/branch-scholarships>. If interested in applying, contact Pamela Worcester at [pocky@cox.net](mailto:pocky@cox.net) for more details on video submission.

**Eligibility:**

- Saddleback College students who are not attending elementary school, intermediate (middle) school, or high school.
- Students must be taking at least 6 units at Saddleback College.
- Students must currently be studying with a Saddleback College faculty member on the instrument in which they are auditioning.
- Applicants must have achieved a high level of mastery on their instrument.
- Former scholarship winners are ineligible.

**Method of application:**

Each student must submit the following (**read carefully**):

- Student application form
- 1 letter of recommendation
- 2 teacher signatures. One must be from your instructor/private lesson teacher and the 2<sup>nd</sup> must be from a Saddleback College music faculty member. (An email from each instructor giving approval will be accepted in place of signatures for the 2024 application.)
- Verification of Saddleback College registration
- Video of 2 pieces (2 separate videos are acceptable)
- Pdf version of music being performed

**Deadline:**

- Applications, including all required materials and video links, must be emailed by **April 15, 2026** to Pamela Worcester at [pocky@cox.net](mailto:pocky@cox.net).

**Performance requirements:**

- 2 contrasting pieces; Memorization is highly recommended

**Auditions:**

- These will be held via video submission. Please also email music pdf's for all repertoire being performed. The deadline is April 15, 2026 for qualified applicants only.

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**Student Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Private Teacher/Instructor*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Saddleback Faculty member*

Audition pieces:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please list your musical background (including any honors or awards received).**

**Discuss your musical goals and aspirations for the future.**