



List of current and former Valley Jazz Cooperative Scholarship recipients

- 2024: Isaac Facio, Mesa High School (trombone)
Eddie Galicia, Thunderbird High School (guitar)
Tyson Wibe, Mountain View High School (drums & vibraphone)
- 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, Valley Jazz Cooperative Scholarship recipients have been graduates of a dozen different area high schools, from all across Maricopa County, including:

- Brophy College Preparatory
- Chandler High School
- Desert Mountain High School
- Desert Vista High School
- Highland High School
- Lincoln Preparatory Academy
- Mesa High School
- Mountain Ridge High School
- Mountain View High School
- Raymond S. Kellis High School
- Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Thunderbird High School

Additionally, the Valley Jazz Cooperative Scholarship program has supported the continued development of its students at a wide variety of educational institutions, both regionally and nationally, including:

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

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

The Valley Jazz Cooperative is an outreach of MSW Ministries, a 501(c)(3) organization.