

The Harvard Musical Association, which has no connection with Harvard University, was founded in 1837 by a group of individuals interested in performing, listening to, and supporting classical music in Boston and beyond. Each year the Association presents the Arthur W. Foote Award to a soloist or chamber ensemble enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a major Northeast conservatory or university music department. The awardee(s) must demonstrate exemplary musical skills and be on the verge of a notable career. In addition to the recognition that the award carries, the recipient(s) receives a \$7,500 honorarium and is presented in a recital at the Harvard Musical Association as part of its regular concert season. Appropriate travel expenses and the cost of a collaborative musician, if needed, will be covered in addition to the honorarium. A more detailed description of the award can be found at <https://hmaboston.org/awards/>.

Applicants must be enrolled as students for the academic year 2023-2024 at the time of the application. The application consists of the completed application form (available on our website <https://hmaboston.org/awards/>), a document containing a list of links to a selection of performance videos (annotated as to whether the performance is edited), a letter of recommendation from the applicant's institutional nominator or other appropriate institutional figure, and a CV. Applications should be submitted through the Student Life and Honors Committee no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2023. Send all audition materials to: rdebrot@bu.edu

The Award concert will take place on Friday, April 5, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. at the Harvard Musical Association, 57A Chestnut Street, Boston.