



2025 Robert Gilman Scholarship

Franklin Alumni Association & Foundation

The \$3,500 Robert Gilman Scholarship honors musician Robert 'Bud' Gilman, Franklin Class of '35. He graduated from the University of Washington and Pacific University with degrees in Music, Business, and Counseling. His definitive and versatile piano style was well-received in the broader community. Robert's music was a lifelong pursuit playing notably with the New Orleans Quintet, the Rainier, and the Great Excelsior jazz bands. His love for the New Orleans jazz sound led him up and down the coast participating in preservation jazz festivals. The Robert Gilman Scholarship is awarded as a celebration and tribute to a man of music.

Scholarship Criteria and Application

 Applicant plans to Major or Minor in Music at an accredited school 

The completed Application is due **March 31, 2025**, and must include the following:

- **Your Transcript** (Unofficial is fine)
- **Resume** – list and date of academic awards, honors, high school activities, employment or family support role
- **400-500 word Personal Statement** sharing your musical growth, challenges, and future educational and career goals

All information is confidential and will not be shared with outside agencies.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____ Email: _____

Anticipated college Major/Minor: _____

College you will attend this fall: _____

Congratulations on your graduation!