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# Music & The Performing Arts

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**Gern Memorial Scholarship** – This scholarship is for students enrolling in music, instrumental courses, music appreciation, or music history courses. It also recognizes participation in the various music ensembles at Yuba College. The scholarship is given to an entering or continuing student and has no GPA requirement.

**Patrick Gallagher Memorial Scholarship** – The loss of Yuba College alumnus Patrick Gallagher was felt by all who knew him. A product of the Yuba College Music and Theatre programs, Patrick first emerged as a recognized talent through his performance in the role of "Curly" in the play Oklahoma. His subsequent career found him in significant roles both on Broadway and in Los Angeles. He was a talented teacher of the arts as well, inspiring many prospective students in the New York City school where he taught. The scholarship has been initiated by his family and will assist students in the Performing Arts.

**Richard Ptacek Memorial Scholarship** – The Dick Ptacek Memorial Scholarship was established to support a full-time theatre student. Mr. Ptacek was a well-loved long-time set designer at Yuba College.

**William Dexter Black Memorial Scholarship** – The William Dexter Black Scholarship recognizes a performing arts student who has participated in at least two Yuba College theatre productions. This student should also have maintained at least a 2.75 GPA and have completed 30 units of coursework.

**Vivian (Moms) Blanton Scholarship** – The Vivian "Moms" Blanton Scholarship has been developed primarily (but not exclusively) to assist African American students in their educational pursuit at Yuba College.

Students engaged in music activities at the College may be given priority because of Vivian's love for music. Students should have completed 24 credit hours and have attained a 3.0 GPA to be eligible.

**Yuba City High School Choir Memorial:** Student must be a music major and be active in the Yuba College music program. Student must also live in Yuba, Sutter or Colusa Counties. Scholarship memorializes a mid-1970s accident in which many members of the high school choir lost their lives.