

# Press Release



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## **Pittsburgh Jazz Society Accepting Applications for 2010-2011 PJS / BNY Mellon Jazz Scholarship**

*\$5,000 Tuition Award Can Be Applied to  
Any Four-Year College or University in the United States*

PITTSBURGH, April 26, 2010 — Applications are being accepted through Monday, June 1 for the 2010 Pittsburgh Jazz Society/BNY Mellon Jazz Scholarship. The recipient of the one-year, \$5,000 award will be selected by a panel of nationally recognized jazz musicians and educators on the basis of musical interest and ability as demonstrated by an application and audition tape or CD that includes samplings of various musical styles. Any new or continuing undergraduate student living in the Pittsburgh Tri-State area who will be enrolled full-time at any four-year college or university in the United States during the fall 2010 semester is eligible to apply.

“As a result of our partnership with BNY Mellon on the PJS/BNY Mellon Jazz Scholarship, many extraordinarily talented young jazz musicians have been able to pursue their educational dreams,” said Tony Mowod, founder of the Pittsburgh Jazz Society.

Scholarship applications must be submitted to the Pittsburgh Jazz Society. Interested applicants should visit the Pittsburgh Jazz Society’s Web site at [www.pittsburghjazz.org](http://www.pittsburghjazz.org) to obtain an application or for more information.

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BNY Mellon Jazz supports non-profit organizations engaged in live jazz performances and jazz education, and recognizes individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to Pittsburgh’s rich jazz tradition.

A non-profit 501(c) (3) all-volunteer organization, The Pittsburgh Jazz Society (PJS) is dedicated to the promotion, preservation, and perpetuation of all jazz through education, performance, partnering and community outreach for members and the general public. Please visit [www.pittsburghjazz.com](http://www.pittsburghjazz.com) to become a PJS member, to download the Pittsburgh Jazz Society / BNY Mellon Jazz Scholarship application or to learn more about PJS.