The Charles M. and Alice R. Hinton Music Education Loan Fund was established in 2009 as an emergency fund for Ball State University music education students. This program offers temporary financing to needy students with an emergency expense— an expense resulting from circumstances beyond the students’ control and requiring immediate funding.

Information regarding The Charles M. and Alice R. Hinton Music Education Loan Fund will be available to all music education faculty and students via the Music Education Webpage.

Music education alums are encouraged to donate to the emergency fund; those who received emergency assistance are especially encouraged to do so.

Guidelines
1. Recipients must be current Ball State University music education majors in good standing.
2. Awards may include but not necessarily be limited to expenses for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and housing.
3. Applicants shall submit a letter requesting funds to the Coordinator of Music Education.
4. The determination of need will not be governed by the restrictive guidelines typical of traditional financial aid awards; rather, this will be determined on an informal basis by members of the music education faculty.
5. An individual student will be eligible for only one emergency award.
6. Emergency awards will be made without regard to race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, national origin, ancestry, or age.
7. Recipients are invited to submit a letter of appreciation to the Coordinator of Music Education who will forward the letter on to the foundation contact.