Interview Requirements

Music Industry Majors
Scholarship Interview Expectations

1) Career Vision – as a Pitch. Students will need to succinctly articulate their future career goal(s). Simplicity, honesty, efficiency, clarity, feasibility are primary considerations. More than one answer is ok as long as they befit the below, and the reasons are well articulated as a part of this pitch.
   a. Note: A music industry “pitch” is not a “speech.” A succinct, compelling, conversational style is advisable.
2) Diligence, in present view – Students should be prepared to explain what they are doing currently to invest in themselves, actively, in order to achieve their career goals.
3) Evidence/demo of student’s vision – Prepare to show a link (cued) in 20-30 seconds maximum (using the student’s own laptop or mobile device), as a visualization of with what that now or will look like, conceptually, befitting the student’s stated vision.
4) Overall interview skills, in follow up – students will demonstrate the ability to field unanticipated (but relevant) questions, in context, in an honest, professionally convincing, practical and humble manner.
5) Current resume – Honest, simple, relevant, printed. Students are strongly advised to visit university career services for assistance with preparation.
6) Current transcripts – Stapled or clipped to resume. Sophomore and above-college grades to date; freshmen- use high school transcript instead.
   “Unofficial” (electronic-fast delivery) copies are welcome (official, embossed versions via postal mail are not necessary). Note: These transcripts will be returned to you following the interview.