## **Larry Gore**

'Dedicating this Jazz scholarship to my father, Larry Gore. He and his record collection instilled an appreciation for Jazz in me at an early age which led to hours listening to Thelonious Monk, Charlie Christian, Ella Fitzgerald, Louis Armstrong and Jobim while my friends were immersed in rock and pop music. While enjoying some of that genre as well, I could distinguish how the former informed the latter to a great extent.

My father would have been so excited to contribute to a young student's musical aspirations."

Tracy Gore