



## SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

To the extent that funds permit, Suzuki Music School of Arkansas (SMSA) offers financial aid to qualifying students in the form of reduced tuition. Limitations in the amounts of aid available may mean that not every student can be helped. All applications received by the stated deadlines will be reviewed by members of the SMSA Advisory Board. To maintain privacy for scholarship applicants, all personal identifying information will be withheld from the reviewers.

- Eligibility for scholarships is limited to students who have completed at least one year of study at SMSA.
- Applications must be submitted by August 1 for the fall semester or December 1 for the spring semester.
- Recipients must reapply at the beginning of each new semester.
- Scholarships awarded are applied toward tuition reduction, and are not given to students as a cash award.
- The acceptance of financial assistance from SMSA carries with it an obligation on the part of the students to work diligently and make progress in his/her primary instrument.
- Scholarships may be withdrawn at any time if, in the judgment of the student's private teacher and the SMSA director, the recipient fails to maintain the minimum standards which are expected by the recipient's teacher and SMSA. Those minimum standards include:
  - Attending private and group lessons on a regular basis
  - Practicing and listening daily
  - Participating in SMSA recitals
  - Family involvement in lessons and home practice