



CHARLESTON SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA LEAGUE, INC.

Matching Grant Program

For private study for members of the
Charleston Symphony Youth Orchestra /Strings (CSYO/S)

The Charleston Symphony Orchestra League has made available up to five (5) \$500 awards to members of the Charleston Symphony Youth Orchestra (CSYO) and Charleston Symphony Youth Strings (CSYS) for private music study.

TERMS OF THE AWARDS:

- The awards are given on a matching-fund basis to provide for approximately ten hours of private lessons each semester. Payment will be made directly to the student's private teacher after fall auditions for CSYO/S are completed and participation is verified.
- CSOL auditions are held each spring for study beginning the following fall semester.
- There will be no unexcused absences from rehearsals of the orchestra by scholarship recipients. A scholarship will be terminated should a student fail to meet these terms.
- If a student discontinues participation in CSYO/S, the teacher will be asked to reimburse payment for private lessons not yet provided.
- If a student changes private teachers during the year, CSOL® will be notified and, upon reimbursement from the initial teacher, funds will be transferred to the new teacher.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must be active members of the CSYO/S, have a serious interest in their musical development and indicate a capacity to grow musically.

APPLICATIONS:

1. **COMPLETE** application forms and contact form should be mailed to the CSOL® Scholarship Committee, 1826 Somerset Circle, Charleston, SC 29407, Attention: Jackie Gawthrop and must be postmarked no later than January 19, 2021. Application materials must be delivered via the USPS; personal deliveries will NOT be accepted. You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible.

Auditions:

Virtual Auditions will be judged by a panel of professional musicians. Applicants who have qualified for consideration will receive directions for submitting their audition.

For **instrumental** auditions, submit **five minutes of playing time**.

We encourage the applicant to **memorize** the musical selection and to select a piece or short pieces that showcase a variety of styles. We recommend **recital dress**. You may choose to have an accompanist or not. You may use a recorded accompaniment. IF you have a live accompanist, it must be evident from the youtube performance that you are socially distanced at least 6 feet apart and that, unless you are playing a wind or brass instrument or singing, you and your accompanist are masked. Audition recordings are due **March 4**.

QUESTIONS: Contact Jackie Gawthrop, jsgawthrop@bellsouth.net
Scholarship website: <http://csolinc.org/outreach/scholarship-information>

MATCHING-GRANT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: Application must be postmarked by January 19, 2021
CSOL® Scholarship Committee, 1826 Somerset Circle, Charleston, SC 29407

Attention: Jackie Gawthrop

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - ALSO SUBMIT CONTACT INFORMATION FORM.
You must be a member of the Charleston Symphony Youth Orchestra (CSYO) or the
Charleston Symphony Youth Strings (CSYS) to apply.

Only complete applications will be considered.

NAME: _____

INSTRUMENT _____ Email: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE _____

How long have you played with the Charleston Symphony Youth Orchestra or Strings? _____

Are you currently taking private lessons? _____

If Yes, how long have you studied privately? _____

****List any other music activities in which you have participated:****

****Personal statement: Please explain in two or three sentences what you expect to gain from private study on your instrument. (Use back of sheet or attach.)****

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I support this application for a scholarship for private study and can ensure the matching funds to provide at least 10 additional hours of lessons a semester. I give permission for my child's image and name to be used in CSOL® publications and publicity.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

DATE

CSYO/S Conductor Verification.

This student is a musician in good standing with the CSYO/S.

Signature of CSYO/S Conductor

DATE

DID YOU INCLUDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION FORM and Personal Statement?
Are signatures complete?

Charleston Symphony Orchestra League Scholarship Applicant
Contact Information Form - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

CHECK ONE:

_____ SUMMER STUDY APPLICANT _____ MATCHING GRANT APPLICANT
_____ COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT EMAIL: _____

STUDENT PHONE: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____

PARENT PHONE: _____

COMPLETE HOME ADDRESS: (Street, City, State, Zip):

AUDITION ACCOMPANIST NAME: _____

PRIVATE TEACHER NAME: _____

PRIVATE TEACHER EMAIL: _____

PRIVATE TEACHER COMPLETE ADDRESS: (Street, City, State, Zip):

SCHOOL INSTRUMENT TEACHER NAME: _____

SCHOOL INSTRUMENT TEACHER EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL: _____

PRINCIPAL NAME: _____ PRINCIPAL EMAIL: _____

For College Scholarship Applicants Only:

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR NAME: _____

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR EMAIL: _____