



CHARLESTON SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA LEAGUE, INC.

## Summer Study Scholarship Program 2023

The CSOL® makes available annually scholarships and educational grants to young musicians in the Tri-County area to attend summer camps or to take private lessons during the summer months. Special funds are available on a competitive basis to support attendance at summer camps and festivals.

The CSOL® Scholarship Committee reviews all applications for awards and makes decisions on the number and amount of scholarships to be awarded. If a summer study scholarship is awarded to attend a particular program and the music student either decides to change the program or is not accepted by the program and elects to take private lessons, the CSOL® reserves the right to adjust scholarship monies accordingly. All decisions of the committee are final.

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicants must be at least 10 years old on the audition date. High school seniors are not eligible but are encouraged to apply for a college scholarship.
2. Applicants must be currently studying, either privately and/or through a school program, voice or the musical instrument on which they audition.
3. Applicants must have completed two years of study on their audition instrument prior to applying and be performing at the intermediate or advanced level.
4. Application must specify the summer music program the student plans to attend or with whom private lessons will be taken. These funds are available **ONLY** for study completed during the summer (June - August). Payment will be made directly to the summer program or private teacher.

### SELECTION CRITERIA:

The judges' assessment of the student's performance will be the major consideration; all decisions of the judges are final.

### AUDITIONS:

1. Application form AND contact information form should be submitted online to the CSOL® Scholarship Committee, [annbirdseye@gmail.com](mailto:annbirdseye@gmail.com), and must be received no later than January 18, 2023. You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible.
2. Auditions are scheduled for Saturday, March 4, 2023 at the College of Charleston. Students will be notified by phone or email of their audition time. A limited number of students with unavoidable conflicts may also be scheduled on Monday, March 6 by prior arrangement. **Please alert us to the need for a Monday audition on the application.**
3. Applicants will perform a piece of their own choice for a panel of judges, all professional musicians. The performance will last **no longer than five minutes.**
4. We encourage the applicant to memorize the musical selection and to select a piece or short pieces that showcase a variety of styles. If the piece you are performing is written for accompaniment, an accompanist is required; points will be deducted if you perform a piece that requires an accompanist without one. **It is in your best interest to have an accompanist.** If you do not wish to pay an accompanist, please work closely with your teacher to select a piece that does not require accompaniment. For the vocal audition, the applicant needs to prepare up to five minutes of a song/songs, which can be a medley, classical, show tune, or other style which will best demonstrate the ability of the applicant. We recommend recital dress.
5. Please bring three copies of your music for the adjudicators, each in a separate file folder.
6. Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision as soon as possible.
7. You should receive a receipt for your application within one week of the date you submit it. IF you do not, please send an email to Beth (Connolly [beth1.connolly@gmail.com](mailto:beth1.connolly@gmail.com)), CSOL Vice President of Education, to let us know.
8. Applicants must audition on the instrument for which they are applying for scholarship funds.

QUESTIONS: Contact Ann Birdseye: [annbirdseye@gmail.com](mailto:annbirdseye@gmail.com)

**CHARLESTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA LEAGUE SUMMER STUDY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Deadline: Must be received by January 18, 2023**

**Only COMPLETE applications will be considered.**

Directions:

1. Download and **save** this application on your device.
2. Complete all information and **save** again.
3. **RENAME** the file with the name of the scholarship and your last name (e.g., Summer Study - JONES).
4. Attach your saved, renamed application to an email. For the **subject of your email** use the name of the scholarship and your last name (e.g., Summer Study - JONES).
5. Send your email to [annbirdseye@gmail.com](mailto:annbirdseye@gmail.com) CC your parent/s or guardian/s.
6. Send the teacher reference form provided on this same website to your music teacher (school or private) and request they complete and email as directed by January 18, 2023.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (as of March 4, 2023)

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Years played \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play with your school band or another musical organization? Yes No

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST INFORMATION**

Name of Private Lesson Teacher or Summer Program \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip Code

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Program \_\_\_\_\_ You may include an estimate or list amounts for two options in the space below.

Are you receiving funding from other sources? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Starting date of the program \_\_\_\_\_ Ending date of the program \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT**

I support the above activity as desirable and suitable for this applicant. I understand that the amount awarded is in part dependent upon the program and that changes in the program may result in changes in the amount of funding awarded. I give permission for my child's image and name to be used in CSOL® publications and publicity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian (type name) Date

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of student Date  
(Type name)

**Charleston Symphony Orchestra League Scholarship Applicant  
Contact Information Form**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Statement:** Please explain below how you think this program will enhance your achievement of your musical goals. Also, list any awards you have received or summer camps attended.