



CHARLESTON SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA LEAGUE, INC.

Matching Grant Program 2023

For private study for members of the
Charleston Symphony Youth Orchestra

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 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, 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, have a serious interest in their musical development and indicate a capacity to grow musically.

AUDITIONS:

1. **COMPLETE** application forms and contact form must be submitted online and must be received no later than January 18, 2023. You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible.
 - Auditions are tentatively scheduled for Monday, March 6, 2023, at the College of Charleston. Students will be notified by phone or email of their audition time and location. Auditions will be judged by a panel of professional musicians.
 - Applicants will perform a piece of their own choice for a panel of three judges.
 1. The performance will last no longer than five minutes. We encourage the applicant to memorize the musical selection. If the piece you are performing is written for accompaniment, an accompanist is required. If you do not wish to hire an accompanist, please work with your teacher to select a piece that does not require accompaniment.
 2. Bring three copies of your music for the adjudicators, each in a separate file folder.
 3. We encourage recital dress.
 - 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 beth1connolly@gmail.com, CSOL Vice President of Education to let us know.
 - Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision as soon as possible.

QUESTIONS: Contact Janet Gorski gorskijw@gmail.com
Website: csolinc.org

MATCHING-GRANT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: Application must be received by January 18, 2023

You must be a member of the Charleston Symphony Youth Orchestra or Charleston Symphony Youth Strings to apply. Your full participation will be verified with your conductor prior to consideration.

Only complete applications will be considered.

Directions: 1. Download this application on your device and save it.

2. Complete all information.

3. **RENAME** the file with the name of the scholarship and your last name (e.g., Matching grant - JONES) and then save it.

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., Matching grant - JONES).

5. Send your email to gorskijw@gmail.com. CC your parent/s or guardian/s.

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? _____

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

Type your name above and type your email here: _____

Application continues on the next 2 pages. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

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

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: _____ EMAIL: _____

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Personal statement: Please explain what you expect to gain from private study on your instrument. List any other music activities in which you have participated.