



Each year CIVIC MUSIC awards a number of young musicians the opportunity for private music instruction through our unique Private Lesson Program. The students selected receive 25 half-hour lessons the following school year with some of our area's finest music teachers in locations determined together by you and your assigned teacher. We try our best to connect your child with transportation and proximity in mind. A teacher must first recommend students. **Your child's teacher must first recommend your child for this opportunity. Talk with them today!**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Family has demonstrated financial need (CIVIC MUSIC will determine this from the application)
- Have never had private music lessons on their instrument/voice
- Instrumental students presently in 4<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade (band or orchestra instruments)
- Vocal students presently in 8<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- Resident of Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington, Ozaukee or Racine County
- Student shows exceptional musical potential and has strong interest in pursuing their musical development

**Audition and Interview:**

**Saturday, March 23, 2019, First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa, 1511 Church Street, Wauwatosa**

Students will be assigned to either a morning (9:00am-12:00pm) or afternoon (1:00pm-4:00pm) session and should attend with their parent/guardian. We have several valuable musical experiences planned:

- **Orientation** session to review the requirements of the scholarship and responsibilities of private study
- **Audition and Recital Preparation Workshop** facilitated by a professional musician
- **Recital Performance** by some of our High School Showcase Recital performers
- **Audition/Interview** (5 min.) before a panel of two music educators

**Scholarship Selection Criteria (used by our judges):**

- Demonstration of financial need (PART I)
- Parent statement of their commitment and support for the lessons & home practice (PART I)
- Student essay about his/her musical experiences and participation in school activities (PART II)
- Teacher assessment of the student's musical ability, potential, attitude & reliability (PART III)
- Quality of the audition (as it relates to the length of student's musical experience)

**If awarded a scholarship, the student and parent must meet the following requirements:**

- Attend all scheduled lessons
- Practice a minimum of 20 minutes per day, five days per week
- Arrange for transportation to/from lessons. *(Every effort will be made to assign a teacher that is conveniently located for you.)*
- Pay a co-pay fee of \$50 (\$2 per lesson). *(Installment payments are available.)*
- Purchase any required music books/materials at an average cost of \$10-20 for the year
- Perform at the CIVIC MUSIC Private Lesson Program Recital in spring 2020. (This season's recital dates are May 1 or May 8 and participants help select the date on which they perform.)

**If your child is interested in applying for this scholarship, make sure to request a written recommendation from your child's teacher right away to make sure that you make our **February 20, 2019 deadline**. Please allow enough time to complete all parts of the application.**

**IMPORTANT: You are required to include a \$10 non-refundable application fee with this application. Please make checks payable to CIVIC MUSIC**