

Fairbanks Suzuki Institute Student Scholarship Application

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

_____ Age _____

Email _____

Length of study with a Suzuki Method instructor or Private Lesson Instructor _____

Private teacher name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

List semesters/years that you have attended FSTE group lessons _____

Eligibility for the General Scholarship: Applicants must be registered students of the FSTE group lesson program and attend regularly. Combined family income of the child's parent(s) must be less than \$72,000 as listed on the 2016 or 2017 IRS tax return under Adjusted Gross Income. An institute registration form and the non-refundable \$40 registration fee MUST accompany each scholarship application.

Eligibility for the Advanced Program Scholarship: Students must be proficient at or above the Suzuki Cello or Viola Book 6 level or Violin Book 7 and register for the advanced program, to include participation in Chamber Music.

Important: Please be sure you submit the appropriate materials with this application.

- All applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from their private lesson teacher. To ensure confidentiality, please have your teacher sign across the envelop seal. Submit it with your application materials.
- Applicants for Advance Program scholarship are required to submit a YouTube Video of a performance recording. The recording should include two contrasting pieces that demonstrate your current abilities on your instrument. Provide the link to the YouTube Video by email to apicella@gci.net. In the email provide the students name and reference FSI Student Scholarship Application. Attach a copy of that email with the YouTube video link to your scholarship application.
- Priority for award of scholarships will be given to those families who have not received scholarships in the previous year.

Checklist:

- Scholarship application form completely filled in and signed by parents/guardians and candidate
- FSI registration form and the non-refundable \$40 registration fee
- Copy of 2016 or 2017 tax return as specified in application for the General Scholarship only
- Letter of recommendation from your private lesson teacher
- Performance video downloaded to YouTube for advance program scholarship only and link provided

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: All applications and supporting materials must be received by March 15 in order to be considered. Please send the materials to:

Scholarship Committee
Fairbanks Suzuki Institute Scholarship Committee
C/O Cathy Apicella
P.O. Box 60843
Fairbanks, AK 99706

Parent or Guardian Information (please print)

PARENT'S MARITAL STATUS (MARRIED, DIVORCED, ETC.) WHO SHOULD RECEIVE BILLING CUSTODIAL PARENT

MOTHER OR GUARDIAN NAME (NOTE RELATIONSHIP) OCCUPATION TITLE

HOME STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER FAX NUMBER

FATHER OR GUARDIAN NAME (NOTE RELATIONSHIP) OCCUPATION TITLE

HOME STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER FAX NUMBER

Does the student applying expect to be the recipient of any funds (scholarship, grant, award or prize from any country, state, organization or individual) specifically for attendance at the Fairbanks Suzuki Institute? _____

If yes, name the title of award and amount _____

What is the dollar amount applicant and his/her family can provide toward the institute tuition? _____

Please note unusual expenses or circumstances you would like taken into consideration
(attach additional sheet if necessary) _____

The Fairbanks Suzuki Institute is presented largely through the efforts of volunteer parents and teachers. Many hours go into the preparation and week of Institute. Receipt of a scholarship goes with the parent's agreement to donate up to six hours of time during the week of Institute, helping with tasks that need to be covered. Jobs include set-up and room preparation, baking for the receptions, set-up and clean-up after the graduation and final concerts, to name a few. Your signature indicates your willingness to donate your time as described above.

Required Signatures

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of my application information to the Scholarship Committee and other third parties for the purpose of scholarship consideration.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Candidate

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian

If you have any questions about this application form, you can call Gail Johansen at 907-479-4327 or email her at akgailjohansen@gmail.com.