

Mary West Memorial String Scholarship Application



The Mary West Memorial String Scholarship is an annual award given to a deserving string student. Funds for this scholarship are provided by donations made to the Mary West Memorial Fund. The funds are administered and distributed through the Minnesota Youth Symphonies (MYS) by a Selection Committee. The MYS Board of Directors will establish the monetary amount of the scholarship based on the contributions made to the Mary West fund. If adequate funding is not available in subsequent seasons, the MYS Board of Directors may exercise the option of making no scholarship available that season.

The scholarship award for 2012 is \$500 and may be used for private violin, viola, cello or bass instruction, music camps, or other pursuits that will give the student a continuing education in music. **The scholarship will be awarded at the final concert of the MYS season.**

To apply, a student must:

1. Be a full-time student in grades 7 through 12
2. Participate in MYS for the entire season (September-April) in the year the award is given
3. Play a string instrument (violin, viola, cello or bass) and exhibit dedication and promise with plans to pursue music
4. Not be a previous recipient of the Mary West String Scholarship

5. Complete and submit the application materials by February 4, 2012 to:

Mary West Memorial Violin Scholarship Program
c/o Minnesota Youth Symphonies
790 Cleveland Avenue S., Suite 203
St. Paul MN 55116

Please type or print.

1. Name: _____ Birth Date (M/D/Y): _____
2. Street address: _____
City/State: _____ Zip code: _____
3. Email Address: _____
4. Phone Number: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
5. School Attending: _____
6. Private Instructor: _____
7. Years of Instruction: _____
8. List any ensembles, other than MYS, that you participate in: _____
9. Provide a letter of recommendation from a music professional (non-relative) and attach it to this application.
10. Complete the essay question on the reverse side of this application.

