



## PRIVATE STUDY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION 2011-2012

All Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra (CSYO) and Junior Youth Orchestra (JYO) musicians are required to take private lessons. Each year, The Symphony Guild of Charlotte, Inc. provides need-based private study grants to eligible CSYO musicians. The Charlotte Symphony will provide scholarships to JYO members. The scholarships may cover part or all of a season's worth of lessons. The scholarship application process takes place in September (October for JYO); recipients are notified by mail or e-mail usually within a month of the application deadline.

### **JYO Scholarships:**

Assumes a 30-45 minute lesson length.

Each scholarship covers up to \$35 per lesson for 16 required lessons per year, (8 lessons each semester).

### **CSYO Scholarships:**

Assumes 45-60 minute lesson length.

Each scholarship covers up to \$45 per lesson for 20 required lessons per year (10 lessons each semester).

**Return application to Jean Wright by date on application.**

### **Scholar Responsibilities:**

- Scholars and teachers must complete and return information forms by the deadline indicated on the forms before payment can be made.
- Scholars must study with a Charlotte Symphony Orchestra musician or extra.
- Scholars must complete the number of lessons outlined above and show satisfactory progress. Each lesson must take place on a separate occasion.
- All scholars are expected to maintain faithful attendance at orchestra rehearsals, exhibit exemplary behavior and musician improvement, and serve as positive role models to other orchestra members. The Guild encourages scholars to volunteer for Guild fundraising and education outreach such as The Musical Petting Zoo.

At the end of the first semester, the conductor, the teacher, and the Guild Scholarship Committee review each scholar's record to determine whether the scholarship should be renewed for the second semester.