

The Symphony Guild of Charlotte, Inc. Scholarships

Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra – Merit

CSYO students who show promise and achievement may be awarded a small private study merit scholarship at the discretion of the Scholarship committee. The CSYO award amount requires 12 weeks of lessons; the JYO award amount requires 10 weeks of lessons.

Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra – Need-based

The general guideline for awarding a financial-need scholarship is an annual gross income of less than \$50,000 for a family with two dependent children. The awards provide assistance for 12 weeks of lessons for CSYO and 10 weeks for JYO.

Marie Rowe Scholar

The merit scholar who ranks #1 after auditions is chosen to be the Marie R. Rowe Scholar. The award amount is \$100.

Betsy Knight Scholarship

The coaches and music director of the CSYO select the recipient of this merit award, if Ann Thomas continues her contribution in memory of Betsy Knight. The award amount in 2009 was \$400.

Past Presidents' Scholarship

Permanently in the Guild budget and funded by Guild income, this scholarship award amount will be \$400 in 2010. The coaches and music director of the CSYO select a CSYO high school senior who intends to study music at the collegiate or conservatory level for this merit award.

Summer Study Scholarship

Where funds exist at year end, CSYO and JYO members who plan on attending a summer music festival make application to the Scholarships Committee for full or partial funding of their expenses. Awards are based on merit and financial need.

Meg Hutchins Scholarship

Established in 2005, this scholarship fund honors the life and memory of Dr. Meg Hutchins, daughter of Peg and Tom Hutchins. The award amount will be \$400 in 2010.

Wallenhaupt Family/North Carolina School of the Arts Scholarship

Established in 2008, this is a full scholarship for a two-week summer music camp.

Tuition Assistance – Need-based

Tuition assistance for CSYO Orchestras is based upon a financial need application. Funds for this assistance come from the Music Education Fund in 2009 and are not budgeted.