

Marcia W. Dort String Scholarship Auditions

When: Thursday, February 12, 2026 6:00pm — 7:30pm

Eligibility: Any violin, viola, cello, or bass player between the ages of 14 (by September 1, 2025) and 18 (by August 31, 2026) and is a member of the Flint Youth Philharmonia or Flint Youth Symphony Orchestra. Applicant's tuition must be paid in full for current term to be eligible. Applicants may audition only on the instrument they play in their large ensemble and must currently be taking music lessons with an FSPA instructor. The previous scholarship winner is ineligible to audition.

Audition Requirements:

- Two (2) solos of contrasting styles & composers
 - Interview
 - There must be a minimum of three (3) applicants to have the audition.
- * The performance portion of the audition will not exceed 10 minutes. The adjudicator may cut you off at any time.*

Scholarship: \$2,500 to be used for instrument, instrument repairs, sheet music, strings, case, bow, recordings, and additional music lessons. (Effective Jan. 26, 2026 — May 23, 2026).

The recipient and parent/guardian will submit a draft proposal to the FSPA Director, who will present it to the Trustees for approval. In addition, the scholarship recipient must perform a solo recital prior to May 23, 2026.

Applications: Available at the FSPA office, or online at <https://thefim.org/fspa/cost-aid/scholarships/>
Must be submitted at the FSPA Office no later than **5:00PM on Friday, January 30, 2026.**

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Student's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____ Student Phone _____ Grade _____

Address _____
Street (Including house #) _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Current Orchestra _____

Instrument _____ Music Lesson Instructor _____

Music Selections: 1. _____ Composer _____

2. _____ Composer _____