Flint School of Performing Arts

Marcia W. Dort String Scholarship Audition

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

Eligibility: Any violin, viola, cello, or bass who has turned 14 by September 1, 2026, will not have turned 19 by August 31, 2027 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 stop you at any time.*

Scholarship: $2,500 to be used for instrument, instrument repairs, sheet music, strings, case, bow, recordings, and additional music lessons. (Effective Nov. 16, 2026 — Feb. 14, 2027).

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 Feb. 14, 2026.

Applications: Available in 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, October 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 _____