

**Tell us why music is important to you & you could earn free private lessons in the instrument of your choice!**



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## **2010 Music Scholarship Competition**

**Apply Today to earn FREE private music lessons in the instrument of your choice!**



**The International School of Music is giving away a total of \$6,500 worth of free private music instruction to 12 students! Find out how you can participate!**

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**Program & Purpose:** The goal of the International School of Music is to ensure that the art of classical music will continue to develop and enrich the lives of families for many future generations. To accomplish this, ISM will be awarding a total of \$6,500.00 in free music lessons to 12 students, and a chance to become eligible for more awards from local businesses! In addition to 12 scholarships, we also will have drawings for the following free prizes: DVD player, i-Pod, MP-3 Player, Spa gift certificate, free dinner, digital camera, CD player and many others.

ISM will be awarding a Fall Semester of completely free music lessons (value of \$588 each) to two persons in each of the following age ranges: 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17 and adult. Music lesson scholarships will be for half hour weekly private lessons for 12 weeks during the Fall semester of the 2010-2011 academic year. Scholarship winners can choose to study any of the following instruments: violin, viola, cello, piano, guitar, bass guitar, voice, drums, harp, clarinet, saxophone, and flute. In addition, ISM will be awarding two scholarships for our Early Childhood Music class (value of \$335) for children ages 4 and 5 (40 minute weekly group class for 12 weeks). These scholarships will be open to both our existing students and the general public.

**Eligibility:** Students interested in applying for these scholarships must demonstrate a sincere desire to learn and study a music instrument. Participants must live or go to school in Montgomery County or Washington DC, but do not need to be a resident of the county or city. Scholarships must be used at the ISM only, not any other school. The student's age as of August 13<sup>th</sup> will determine the appropriate age category. Proof of age will be required. Employees and faculty of ISM are not eligible.

**Application Procedures:** Each applicant must write an **essay of 200--500 words (50-100 words for 6-8 age category)** stating why music is important to you and why you think that you deserve this scholarship. We want to know what makes you excited about music and why you think our school would be/is a great place to take your lessons. The entrant must write his or her own essay and submit it

in his or her own handwriting. Typed essays will not be accepted. Children ages 4 and 5 years old applying for the semester of Early Childhood Music Class must submit a painting/ drawing on the subject: **"Music & Me!"** instead of an essay. Please complete all sections of the enclosed application and return it along with the essay or painting/drawing to:  
**International School of Music,  
 10450 Auto Park Ave., Bethesda MD 20817.**

**Deadline:** All applicants must send this completed form along with the essay or painting/drawing to ISM no later than August 13<sup>th</sup> 2010. Any applications submitted after this date will not be considered. Winners will be announced and awarded their scholarships at a special event at the school on **Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 1 -- 4 pm.**

**Winners must be present at this event in order to be awarded with the scholarship at our North location:  
 10450 Auto Park Ave, Bethesda MD 20817.**

**Selecting Criteria:** Winners will be selected by parents at the International School of Music who do not have children entered in that particular age category. Their decisions shall be final. Entry essays and drawings will not be given to the judges with the student's names on them. Scholarships must be used for the Fall semester of the 2010-2011 teaching year. If a student stops lessons part-way through the semester, no cash value for the remainder of the lessons will be given. Scholarships are non-transferable.



## 2010 ISM Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument of Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years studied \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently study music? Yes No

If yes, which instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school applicant currently attends:

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Age Category: (please circle)

4-5	6-8	9-11
12-14	15-17	adult

### Certification

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is accurate and that the essay attached to this application is my own original work or the original work of my child. I hereby consent that all essays will become the property of the International School of Music. I give the school permission to use my essay or my child's essay, drawing or painting or portion thereof and their photo in any of the School's advertising as well as for the announcement and promotion of this scholarship program.

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 Signature of Applicant or Parent/ Guardian