



Lakewood Suzuki Strings

2024 Scholarship Application Information

LSS is excited to announce its inaugural need-based scholarship program! 2024 scholarships are supported by the estate of Dr. Christine Newton and her daughter, Dr. Elizabeth Hankins, and are currently open for public school students enrolled in Lakewood City Schools.

There are three types of need-based aid for the Lakewood Suzuki Strings Program:

Suzuki Program Scholarships

Suzuki Program partial and full scholarships are open for any students enrolled in kindergarten and up through the Lakewood City Schools. These scholarships cover costs for Fall or Spring group classes. Students must additionally be committed to taking private lessons with an LSS teacher for the duration of the semester in order to qualify for a scholarship. Suzuki Program scholarship applications are due by August 15th and January 15th of every year; late applications will not be accepted.

Private Lesson Scholarships

Partial scholarships for the monthly private lesson fee are available for students who qualify for free or reduced lunches with the Lakewood City Schools. Private lesson scholarship applications are taken on a rolling basis for new students throughout the year; once families are enrolled in LSS, they are required to re-apply every January.

Rental Instruments

We know that the cost of renting or purchasing an instrument can be an unexpectedly expensive component of your child's musical education.

As such, we are proud to announce that Lakewood Suzuki Strings now offers small size rental violins in collaboration with the LCS orchestra program. These child-size rental instruments are available for students who are currently enrolled in Lakewood City Schools from kindergarten and up, and who qualify for free or reduced lunches. The annual rental fee for a school instrument is only \$50 - a fraction of the cost to rent or buy a quality instrument elsewhere.

Please note that the instrument rental program is currently only for violin.

Lakewood Suzuki Strings Scholarship Application

Please fill this out and return to lakewoodsuzukistrings@gmail.com.

Student's name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Grade for 24-25 academic year: _____

Which Lakewood City School does your child attend?

Parent name(s): _____

Parent phone number: _____

Parent email: _____

Which scholarship program are you applying for?

Suzuki Program Scholarships

Deadline: Aug 15th and Jan 15th

Private Lesson Scholarships

Deadline: on rolling basis for new students. Enrolled students must re-apply by January 15th of each year.

Rental Instrument Program

Deadline: on rolling basis for new students. Applications for enrolled students must be renewed by January 15th of each year.

Is your child eligible for free and reduced lunches at school?

Yes

No

Can you please provide a short summary of why your family might need this scholarship? Include financial details if possible.

