

## *String & Symphony Orchestra Scholarship Competition Guidelines*

Each year MYSO awards scholarships from the **Dave Cady Memorial Scholarship Fund** to musicians. Scholarship winners are announced at the Spring Concert. All String and Symphony Orchestra musicians are eligible to compete in the Scholarship Competition.

The requirements for auditioning are as follows:

- Musicians are to provide MYSO with the following by the application deadline:
  - MYSO Scholarship Application
  - A non-refundable audition fee of \$15
  - Three (3) copies of their music with measures numbered. No identification of any kind is permitted on the music.
  - A copy of their current school transcript
  
- Musicians are to perform a solo piece from the standard classical repertoire. Accompaniment is optional. Solo work may not exceed 10 minutes in length, and does not have to be memorized.
  
- Only applicants and accompanist are permitted in the audition room. Parents and applicants are to refrain from speaking to the judges before, during or after the competition. Any violation of this rule will result in the immediate disqualification of the musician from the scholarship competition, and the application fee will be forfeited.
  
- Winner(s) will be announced at the Spring Concert.
  
- Scholarships are awarded only to further the music education of the student (tuition to music festivals/camps, advanced study with a professional musician, upgrading instruments, or for Senior/Joint Enrollment students' college tuition). Scholarships may **not** be applied to MYSO tuition.
  
- Award checks will be payable directly to the institution (or company) and will be mailed by June 15<sup>th</sup> directly to the appropriate recipient. Name and address of institution (or company) should be emailed to [myso@mysoatlanta.com](mailto:myso@mysoatlanta.com) by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
  
- The Board of Directors may revoke the scholarship of any award winner who fails to abide by MYSO policies and procedures.
  
- The following evaluation procedure will be followed to determine the recipients of the scholarship awards:

Solo Audition	40 points
Rehearsal Attendance	20 points
Attitude & Attentiveness	15 points
Leadership & Initiative	15 points
School Grades	10 points

# MYSO of Atlanta

## 2012 Scholarship Application

### Auditions to be held April 20, 2012

The Dave Cady Scholarship awards are funded primarily through concert ticket sales and are awarded to musicians who not only exhibit outstanding musical skills, but also excel in their commitment to the orchestra and in their academic pursuits. The awards may be used to pay for summer music camps/festivals, advanced professional music instruction, instrument upgrades, or other musical endeavors as approved by the MYSO Board of Directors. (See Scholarship Guidelines for all rules).

**Application Due Date: April 8, 2012**

By the above due date, complete this application form and return via email to [myso@mysoatlanta.com](mailto:myso@mysoatlanta.com). Mail the following items to MYSO, P.O. Box 14163, Atlanta, GA 30324 or bring it to rehearsal by April 8, 2012.

- **\$15 Audition Fee (check payable to MYSO)**
- **3 Copies of solo work with measures numbered**
- **Copy of current school transcript**

Musicians will be notified by email of audition times. All auditions will be held in the Standard Building at Georgia State. Auditions will not start before 7:10 pm.

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**Circle One:    String    Symphony**

**Musician's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternative email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Solo Work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Composer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended use of award:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_