

***Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra of Atlanta***  
***String Orchestra***  
***2010 Scholarship Competition Guidelines***

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

The requirements for auditioning are as follows:

- Musicians are to provide to MYSO by the application deadline the following:
  - MYSO String Orchestra 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. Music 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, i.e., tuition to music festivals/camps; advanced study with a professional musician; upgrading their instrument. 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> to 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 or acts in any way that embarrasses the orchestra or organization in any way.
- 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