

## Potter's Violins Instrument Awards

### Program:

Dalton Potter, owner of Potter's Violins in Bethesda, Maryland, donates six Peter Zoller instruments annually to students in need. Three instruments—violins, violas, or cellos of any size—will be awarded each round. Application postmark deadlines are April 1 and October 1 each year.

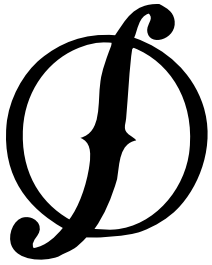
Applications will be accepted on behalf of students (elementary through high school), from ASTA members who outline the particular worthiness and promise of a student. Applicants are recommended to be string students with 3 or more years of experience, unless they have switched over from another instrument.

### Application Materials:

- 1) Contact Sheet
- 2) Student Essay
- 3) Family Financial Statement
- 4) Music Instructor Contact Sheet
- 5) Music Instructor Statement

Please submit an original typed application and **FOUR COPIES** by the April or October deadline to:

American String Teachers Association  
Potter's Violins Instrument Awards  
4155 Chain Bridge Rd.  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
American String Teachers  
Association



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Please type or print clearly:  
Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School String Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Annual Household Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Number supported: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate type of instrument you are requesting:  Violin  Viola  Cello

Please indicate the size of instrument you are requesting: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you played the instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking private lessons? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If yes, number of years of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own an instrument?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe (year, make, model) \_\_\_\_\_

If no, are you: \_\_\_\_ renting from a music store, \_\_\_\_ using a school instrument, or \_\_\_\_ other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Student Statement**

Please provide a personal statement about yourself. Include biographical information, musical passions, interests, and participation in musical groups, orchestras, ensembles, etc. How will receiving this instrument assist your playing studies, and/or career in the future?

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Family Financial Statement**

Please provide a brief statement explaining why you are applying for a scholarship. Include information on the family's financial situation that prevents the purchase of an appropriate instrument, number of household members, and occupations of parents or guardians. Also, include copies of the first three pages of your family's 2010-1040 Federal Tax form. Please mark out all private, personal information, such as social security numbers. All information will be kept confidential.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Music Instructor Information

Name of Music Instructor\*: \_\_\_\_\_

ASTA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

How long has the applicant been your student? \_\_\_\_\_

In what setting do you instruct the applicant? (Check all that apply)

Private     Studio     School     Other

\* Applicant may submit recommendations from more than one music instructor. A separate "Music Instructor Information" and Music Instructor Statement" should be submitted per instructor recommendation.

## Music Instructor Statement

Describe your student's musical abilities and potential. Include the demonstrated competencies and aptitude for music. Why is it important for this applicant to receive a new instrument?

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Music Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_