

***2021 String Scholarships for students at-risk of homelessness***

***One Scholarship in 2021 = \$2,500 for Beginning and Intermediate Students  
For 44 lessons per year***

***One Scholarship in 2021 = \$3,000 for Advanced Students  
for 44-88 lessons per year***

**1. The beginning to intermediate student receives:**

- a. A Violin, Viola, Cello of Student Quality or access to a well-tuned piano.
- b. Music Books and Sheet Music
- c. GYO Book bag for music, equipment, and supplies
- d. One GYO Polo Shirt (GYO Uniform)
- e. One t shirt for Camp and field trips
- f. Age and skill level appropriate weekly lessons ranging from 20 – 45
- g. 4 – 8 Special rehearsals per year
- h. 4 – 8 Individual Classes with Tutors
- i. Healthy snacks after each weekly class and special rehearsals
- j. Five field trips for various educational, classical music, opera, ballet, symphonic and jazz performances
- k. Four Seasonal field trips for good work and good grades (movies, ice cream parlor, skating, bowling, etc.)
- l. Live audience performances in front: the Spring Recital, the Annual Concert, and 2 senior citizen homes or small agency functions pro bono, Black History Month, Juneteenth Celebration, and 2 annual recitals
- m. Performance etiquette classes/sessions
- n. Learning how to have fun with other children who speak the language of music
- o. December award banquet.

**2. The advanced string student receives all of the above plus:**

- a. A 2<sup>nd</sup> Violin of Excellent Quality (1 to keep at the Center and 1 to keep at home)
- b. A 3<sup>rd</sup> Polo Shirt for Performing Artists Engagements

- c. 44 additional classes ranging from 45 min to 90 min
- d. Music books for quartets and ensemble
- e. 10-12 extra rehearsals per year
- f. Instructor training to learn to tutor other students
- g. Opportunities to earn money by performing live in front of major audiences, and earning an assignment to tutor younger students
- h. Six budget workshops to learn how to budget their earnings
- i. Summer opportunities to learn to play other instruments or participate in other GYO Programs (viola and cello, piano, voice or drama), if they want to experiment in the summer
- j. Advanced performance etiquette classes/sessions
- k. Dining etiquette training with GYO and with audiences at performances
- l. Opportunities to learn and perform with other string instrument groups while having fun with other musicians!

### **3. Piano Students Receive:**

- a. Piano students furnish their own keyboard. Otherwise, they receive all of the above as age level and skill level dictates
- b. Weekly Lessons all year except for 2 weeks in the summer.
- c. Music books
- d. Summer opportunities to learn to play other instruments or participate in other GYO Programs (viola and cello, piano, voice or drama), if they want to experiment in the summer
- e. A Polo Shirt for Performing Artists Engagements
- f. A t shirt for Camp and field trips

### **4. Vocal Coaching Students Receive:**

- a. All of the above as age level and skill level dictates
- b. Weekly Lessons all year except for December
- c. Music books
- d. Summer opportunities to learn to play other instruments or participate in other GYO Programs (viola and cello, piano, voice or drama), if they want to experiment in the summer
- e. A Polo Shirt for Performing Artists Engagements
- f. A t shirt for Camp and field trips