



Scholarship Application Form 2026-2027

Santa Barbara Strings has limited funds available to award annual need-based scholarships. These scholarships provide up to 60% of the Orchestra and Chamber program tuition for students requiring financial assistance. Separate grant amounts are available for students enrolled in the Early Strings Training Program (ESTP). Santa Barbara Strings makes every effort to award financial aid to qualified families as long as funds are available.

Application deadline for the 2026-27 program year is August 23, 2026. Email completed application form and most recent 1040 US Tax Form(s) showing Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). to sbstrings@gmail.com or mail to: Santa Barbara Strings, Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 61401, Santa Barbara, CA 93160. Please Note: Scholarship decisions cannot be made without the required tax information. *If your application is mailed, please let us know at the above email.*

Please consider my child(ren) for a scholarship for the following program(s):

Vivace, Sinfonietta or Toccata Orchestra (max award 60%) _____

Chamber Program (max award 60%) _____

Early Strings Training Program _____

Instrument Loan Program* (ESTP priority) _____

**based on instrument availability*

Student(s) Name (s) _____

Student's Age and Grade _____ **Years playing Instrument** _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name(s) _____

Phone Number _____ **Email** _____

Please circle the amount that best describes your combined annual household income for 2025:

\$10,000 - \$30,000

\$30,001 - \$45,000

\$45,001 - \$55,000

\$55,001 - \$65,000

\$65,001 – and up

How many family members (parent/guardian & dependents reported on your tax from) reside in your household? _____

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Please answer the following questions. If more space is needed, please attach an extra sheet, or use the back of the form.

1. Describe in detail any special circumstances or financial hardship that the committee should know when considering your application. (Examples: extreme ongoing medical expenses not covered by insurance, job loss, etc.) *Enter N/A if you do not have any special circumstances for the committee to consider.*
2. Compliance with the Santa Barbara Strings Attendance policy is required to maintain a scholarship award. How will you ensure your child is an active participant in our program(s)?

The Santa Barbara Strings Scholarship Committee will notify you of the status of your application and if a scholarship is awarded by September 13, 2026. Families receiving scholarship assistance for their child will be responsible for paying the balance of the program fees due.

Terms of Agreement- I understand that Santa Barbara Strings reserves the right to rescind any award if application information is found to be fraudulent or the terms of agreement are breached. Checking this block confirms my agreement to these terms.



To my knowledge all information in this application is true and accurate.

This form was completed by (name and date) _____