

## **LUCINDA YANG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Dear Parents and Students,

The Yang family were members of Buffalo Suzuki Strings until November 1980, when nine year old Lucinda Yang and her mother were tragically killed in an automobile accident on their way to play in a BSS concert. It was a tragic event and a great loss to our program, not only because of Lucinda's wonderful musical ability and determination to excel, but because of the manner in which the family wholeheartedly supported our program. It is this level of loyalty, dedication and diligence in the pursuit of musical excellence that we celebrate and wish to honor in presenting the Lucinda Yang Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded so that BSS students can continue their musical education at the BSS Summer Workshop. The amount of the award and number of recipients is based on the amount of money available to us each year from the Lucinda Yang Scholarship Fund. We are looking for students who show individual merit and whose families demonstrate a similar commitment to music education and level of volunteer involvement that the Yang family did.

There is no experience quite like the BSS Summer Workshop. It brings together musical accomplishment, challenges, awareness of new ideas and fun in the more relaxed atmosphere of summer. It is an inspirational and motivational experience for students and parents. Please check your teacher's studio and speak with him/her for additional information about our BSS Workshop.

On the reverse side of this paper is a list of the criteria and the procedure for applying for this scholarship. Please read and follow them carefully. All materials must be received by your teacher on or before the due date. Late applications will not be considered.

Sincerely,

The Lucinda Yang Scholarship Committee

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## Criteria, Procedure and Conditions

### Criteria

1. The student must be a member of Buffalo Suzuki Strings for at least two years.
2. The student must show exceptional progress and willingness to study.
3. The student and their family asking for consideration must:
  - Demonstrate a willingness to participate in BSS performance opportunities during the year,
  - Attend professional performances throughout the year,
  - Regularly attend repertory and enrichment classes,
  - Listen to Suzuki recordings and/or professional recordings daily, as appropriate,
  - Show commitment and support for the activities of BSS including active parent involvement in the Parents' Association.
4. Financial need is a consideration.
5. The award may be received more than once, but only after all first time applicants are considered.

### Procedure

1. Either the student or teacher may initiate the request for scholarship consideration.
2. The student must submit the completed application and a video recording of their most polished piece by May 1, 2020. Late applications will not be considered. The teacher will then submit their recommendation to the Lucinda Yang Memorial Scholarship Committee chair on or before the due date communicated to the faculty.
3. Send application to: [info@buffalosuzukistrings.org](mailto:info@buffalosuzukistrings.org)
4. Upload video to:  
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1rZ8nOBXhTcwh9wG77SXLGPhJ8r1ppRC>

### Conditions

1. The recipient will be chosen by the Lucinda Yang Memorial Scholarship Committee.
2. The award may be applied to the BSS Summer Workshop.