



## Potter's Violins Instrument Awards

### **Program:**

Dalton Potter, owner of Potter's Violins in Bethesda, Maryland, donates six Rudolf Doetsch 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 WITH NSOA members who outline the particular worthiness and promise of a student.

### **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  
4153 Chain Bridge Rd.  
Fairfax, VA 22030



American String Teachers  
Association with National  
School Orchestra Association



## Potter's Violins Instrument Awards Application

Please type or print clearly:

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Information

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please indicate type of instrument you are requesting and size:

Violin \_\_\_\_\_  Viola \_\_\_\_\_  Cello \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been studying your instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own an instrument? Yes  No

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

\_\_\_\_\_

## 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 information on the family's financial situation that prevents the purchase of an appropriate instrument. Include number of household members and occupations of parents or guardians. All information provided will remain confidential.

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

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

### Music Instructor Information

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

ASTA WITH NSOA 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: \_\_\_\_\_

