



*Catholic, College Preparatory
School for Young Women*

STRINGS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP*

Criteria:

- Financial need
- Enrolled in Orchestra Class
- Maintain a 2.5 grade point average

Mercy High School in Farmington Hills is committed to expanding its instrumental program each year by making a Strings Scholarship available to incoming freshman. If you play **violin, viola, cello or string bass and have registered to attend Mercy for the Fall of 2012-2013**, you are eligible to audition for the Strings Scholarship.

The scholarship offers the following benefits:

- 1.) \$1000 off of your tuition for each year at Mercy (you must be enrolled in orchestra for the full 4 years)
- 2.) The chance to participate in a chamber/full orchestra experience, like a small symphony orchestra.
- 3.) The opportunity to play a wide variety of high quality, world-class music in an environment that is challenging and fun.

Scholarship winners will be chosen based on their musical ability.

Audition Requirements

Auditions for the 2012-2013 scholarship will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2012. Applicants must submit an application form and letter of recommendation by April 2, 2012. Applicants will be contacted about exact audition time. The audition will consist of:

- 1.) A prepared solo or etude (with or without accompaniment)
- 2.) Two major scales of your choosing
- 3.) A 2-octave chromatic scale
- 4.) A sight-reading excerpt chosen by the evaluator and presented at the time of audition

Further information can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Amy Malaney, Music Director of the Performing Arts Department. Please call (248) 893-3573 or e-mail admalaney@mhsmi.org

Thank you for your interest in Mercy High School.

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Strings Scholarship Application

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

No. Street City Zip

School _____ Instrument _____

Years played _____ Private teacher _____

Years of private study _____

Are you a member of your school Orchestra? _____

Please list any other musical experiences you have: (camps, competitions, church groups, etc.):

Please include a letter of recommendation from your private teacher and/or orchestra director.

Auditions this year are on

Wednesday, April 18, 2012 beginning at 3 pm

You will be contacted regarding your audition time. Please be prepared to play a solo, two 2-octave Major scales of your choosing, a 2-octave chromatic scale and to sight-read. Accompanists are welcome, but not required.

Return this application and letter(s) of recommendation to Mrs. Amy Malaney, Performing Arts Department, Mercy High School, 29300 West Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48336. Any questions call or e-mail (248)893-3573, admalaney@mhsmi.org

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