

Bursary Policy

In 2014, Suzuki Music Winnipeg Inc (SMW) invested previously established endowment funds with The Winnipeg Foundation that resulted in an annual payout of earnings starting in 2015. A portion of the annual payout is dedicated to promoting Suzuki Music Winnipeg's vision and mission through investing in student bursaries and scholarships. Any unused funds are reinvested with The Winnipeg Foundation to ensure future growth of the fund.

Bursaries and scholarships are awarded to students with a desire to continue their Suzuki musical education thus positively enriching the Suzuki Music Winnipeg community. Level of support will be determined annually based on funds available through the endowment fund.

Bursaries may subsidize group class fees or provide instrument rentals free of charge.

Factors for Consideration

Bursary applications should be submitted by August 10th and include the most recent tax return and notice of assessment.

The board of directors will review all applications and provide a written response by August 20th. Tuition, adjusted or in full, will be due August 30th.

When reviewing applications, the board of directors will consider the following:

- How many applications are received
- Whether the application is from a returning family or a new family
- Financial need, through an analysis of the tax return and notice of assessment
- Special/other considerations

