



PRATT MUSIC FOUNDATION

c/o Illinois Wesleyan University • PO Box 2900 • Bloomington, Illinois 61702-2900

PRATT MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

To: Current Scholars and Parents:

Enclosed you will find a scholarship application for the next academic year. We look forward to considering your application if you choose to re-apply.

Your music teacher will return an evaluation of your progress for the year-to-date to the Pratt Music Foundation Scholar Selection Committee.

Renewal applicants do not need referrals.

If you plan to re-apply, we need your signed application by or before June 1. If we do not receive your application by June 1, the committee will not be able to consider it.

If you decide not to re-apply, please return the form letting us know that you will not be applying.

We will let you know the status of renewed scholarships by July 15th (or sooner if possible).

Call Marc Miller 827-5534 or email using prattmusicfoundation@gmail.com if you have any questions.



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PRATT MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP STANDARDS

The **Pratt Music Foundation** has the following standards for its scholarship recipients. Each student's continued eligibility is dependent on meeting all standards.

A Pratt Music Foundation

Scholarship is a wonderful opportunity to learn to play an instrument. With that opportunity comes a variety of responsibilities.

Please email or call
If you have questions:

prattmusicfoundation@gmail.com
or call
309-827-5534

Attendance: Attend lessons regularly, be on time, and notify your teacher if a lesson must be missed.

Practice: Practice regularly, and be well-prepared for each lesson.

Musical Achievement: Demonstrate progress throughout the year and participate in selected recitals.

Appreciation: Write a *thank you note* (from the scholar) to the **Pratt Music Foundation** upon notification of scholarship award.

Summer Lessons: Participate in the summer lessons program (after the end of this academic year).



For more information,
or help with this form:

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Renewal Scholarship Application Page 1

Please use black or dark blue ink (pencil is hard for us to scan). Please print.
Return to Pratt Music Foundation c/o IWU, PO Box 2900, Bloomington IL 61701

Application Date (due June 1):

This is an application for renewal of your **Pratt Music Foundation Scholarship**. Scholarships provide weekly individual lessons in the selected instrument through the **IWU Music Preparatory Program** on the campus of **Illinois Wesleyan University** during the academic year (summer lessons are also covered). Scholars are encouraged to continue their participation in school and community music groups.

Student Name (please print)	Birthdate (Month Day Year)
Address	Grade and School Next Fall
City State Zip	Instrument Being Applied For (Circle One) Violin Viola Cello Piano

Parent1/Guardian	Occupation and Employer																		
Parent2/Guardian	Occupation and Employer																		
Phone	Email	Can You Transport Your Child To Lessons?																	
Student is eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch (Check One)? <input type="checkbox"/> Free Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Not Eligible	Gross (Before Taxes) Household Income																		
List Members of Household (Names and Ages)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">200% of Poverty Guidelines (2024)</th> </tr> <tr> <th>People In Household</th> <th>Maximum Income</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>2</td><td>\$ 39,440</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>\$ 49,720</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>\$ 60,000</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>\$ 70,280</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>\$ 80,560</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>\$ 90,840</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>\$101,120</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Guidelines show the maximum family income for scholarship eligibility.</p>	200% of Poverty Guidelines (2024)		People In Household	Maximum Income	2	\$ 39,440	3	\$ 49,720	4	\$ 60,000	5	\$ 70,280	6	\$ 80,560	7	\$ 90,840	8	\$101,120
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Scholarship Selection Decisions: We select scholars in grades 2-12 based on income, talent, and motivation.

Income: A student is financially eligible if 1) eligible for Free or Reduced School Lunch, or 2) household income is 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Income disclosure is needed only if Free or Reduced lunch box is not checked.

Talent and Motivation: We evaluate talent and motivation based on your Preparatory Department music teacher evaluation for the year.

IMPORTANT!
You will also need to submit:
Page 2. Student Statement.
 Your teacher will submit your evaluations.

Confidentiality: We keep the personal application information that you provide in confidence: it is not disseminated beyond **Pratt Music Foundation** Board members and instructional faculty. Student information and photos may be used in our scholarship announcements and information provided to schools and media outlets.

Parent/Guardian Signature

I agree that I will provide motivation and support for my child to succeed to the best of his or her ability.

I agree that instructional faculty may share student grades, evaluations, and progress with the **Pratt Music Foundation**.

I agree that the **Pratt Music Foundation** may publish my child's name, information, and photograph in announcements.

Signature	Date
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Renewal Scholarship Application Page 2

Please use black or dark blue ink (pencil is hard for us to scan). Please print.
Return to Pratt Music Foundation, c/o IWU, PO Box 2900, Bloomington IL 61701

Application Date (due June 1):

This is an application for a **Pratt Music Foundation Scholarship** for students in grades 2-12. It provides weekly individual lessons in the selected instrument through the **IWU Music Preparatory Program** on the campus of **Illinois Wesleyan University** during the academic year (summer lessons are also covered). Scholars are encouraged to continue their participation in school and community music groups.

Student Name (please print)	
Home Address (not necessary on this page)	
City State Zip (not necessary on this page)	Instrument Being Applied For (Circle One) Violin Viola Cello Piano
How many years experience with this instrument?	Do you have an instrument (Circle One)? Yes (Rent) Yes (Own) No (Not having an instrument is not disqualifying.)

Please tell us in your own words below:

Please share some highlights of what you have learned this past year about playing your instrument and about yourself as a musician.

We prefer students' responses in their own handwriting, but younger students' responses may be transcribed.

Attach separate sheet if necessary (please don't write on the back).

Student Signature	Date
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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

Renewal Application Checklist

For *renewal* student applications.

To help in completing the application, this checklist details the required materials. Check off the materials as they are completed.

- Application Complete
 - Completed In Pen (not Pencil)
 - All Boxes Completed

- Evaluation by IWU Music Teacher
(will be automatically submitted by your teacher)
- Statement of Interest by Student

- I, (name) _____,
will not be re-applying.

Please do not hand-deliver to anyone (use the mail system).

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Due before or by June 1