



# Wisconsin Philharmonic

Waukesha County's premier orchestra since 1947

## SHINING STARS SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION GUIDELINES

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025**  
**St. Luke's Lutheran Church**  
**300 Carroll Street, Waukesha, WI 53186**  
**5:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

### ELIGIBILITY

- Open to middle and high school music students who are residents of **Waukesha County**. Winners of 2024 scholarships are ineligible this year.
- High school seniors competing for the Bryant Scholarship may participate regardless of number and year of previous awards.
- Eligible instruments: violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp, flute, oboe, English horn, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, French horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, timpani, marimba, xylophone and multiple percussion.

### AWARDS

The following Scholarship opportunities will be available:

**Shining Stars Scholarship Awards:** \$250 for middle school and \$250 for high school

**Anthony W. Bryant Scholarship Award:** \$1,500 (*must be a high school senior with declared music major*)

Scholarship money is to be used to help defray the cost of music studies. Several scholarship winners may be invited to play side-by-side during a future Wisconsin Philharmonic performance.

### RECITAL

***All Scholarship winners are required to perform his/her piece and will be presented awards at the Shining Stars Recital on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 300 Carroll Street, Waukesha.***

### RULES

Participants should choose a piece with a slow and fast segment, and play for a total of 3-6 minutes. Music selections may be chosen from WSMA contest lists. An accompanist is required for high school students to enhance the performance. An accompanist is not required for middle school students. Judges will be area professional musicians. The decision of the judges is final. The Wisconsin Philharmonic reserves the right not to award prize money should a qualified winner not emerge.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND FEE

An official Shining Stars Application Form must be completed and submitted by March 4, 2025 to the Wisconsin Philharmonic office. Applications are limited to the first 50 received. A \$15 entry fee must be included with the Application Form. Checks should be made payable to the **Wisconsin Philharmonic**. Applications must be completed and signed by the student and school band or orchestra teacher, or, in the case of no school music program, the school principal, and emailed to [Office@WisconsinPhilharmonic.org](mailto:Office@WisconsinPhilharmonic.org) or postmarked no later than March 4, 2025 to:

The Wisconsin Philharmonic  
Shining Stars  
P.O. Box 531  
Waukesha, WI 53187-0531

**You will be notified by email or phone of your audition time by March 8.**

For questions please contact Abby Lorenz, Shining Stars Chair, at 414-350-8713 or [AbbyLorenz@wi.rr.com](mailto:AbbyLorenz@wi.rr.com).