

PPSI 2026 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURE/APPLICATION

Peaks to Plains Suzuki Institute is proud to offer a limited number of scholarships to student participants in support of their tuition costs. Businesses as well as individual donors have contributed to make these scholarships possible. Scholarships for students will be awarded primarily on the basis of financial need; additionally, musical efforts, reliability, commitment, and teacher recommendation will also be considered. Parent/guardians of recipients MUST be available to serve volunteer hours at the institute, responsibilities and hours as determined by the director, to receive the awarded scholarship. A lack of participation in service hours may affect future awards.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR STUDENTS applying for tuition assistance:

1. Download and fill out a Scholarship Application Form for *each* applicant.
2. Submit the online student registration form for the student program you wish to attend and submit the non-refundable registration fee only. Tuition is not due at this time.
3. Make a video recording of the student's most recent polished piece with or without accompaniment. Post the recording on YouTube and CLEARLY write the link on the application. *Please make sure the settings allow for all committee members to individually view the shared link. Unlisted videos do not appear in search results, but can be shareable with anyone with the links thus allowing the committee to view them.*
 - *Directions-* go to your YouTube account (or set one up for free), open YouTube Studio and you will see videos you uploaded (upload video). Select Content from left menu, find video you want to unlist, click down arrow under visibility column, select unlisted, click save and then click to get shareable link). Send shareable link to director@ppsicolorado.com
4. Provide 2 letters of recommendation; one from your Suzuki teacher with information on the applicant's ability, commitment to music, and financial need, and one from yourself (the parent/guardian) including a statement explaining your interest in attending PPSI and financial reasons for applying for the scholarship. Have your teacher send their letter directly to director@ppsicolorado.com
5. Email the complete application to director@ppsicolorado.com
6. Complete application(s) including the non-refundable registration fee must be received on or before March 29, 2026. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
7. Email Income Tax Return. Please email a copy of parent(s)/guardian(s) 2025 Federal income tax return (form 1040) to director@ppsicolorado.com. If you are filing an extension and/or 2025 return is not available by this date, please submit your 2024 return along with a signed statement stating changes to expected gross income for 2025 return. Tax Documents will be destroyed after committee meets to review applications.

PPSI 2026 STUDENT Scholarship Application Form

Student's Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age on 7/13/26 _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name and email _____

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Address _____

Parent's/Guardian's Cell Phone # _____

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Student's grade _____ Instrument _____ Years of study _____

Name of most recent polished piece on recording _____

Student's studio Teacher name and email _____

Student's studio Teacher's cell phone # _____

CLEARLY WRITE OR TYPE YouTube audition video link and make sure settings are set to "shareable with anyone with link" _____

It would be helpful if you could please retype this link into the body of the email with your emailed application so that it is easily copied as sometimes handwritten is hard to decipher.

All parents/guardians of this child/dependent please fill out info below:

Parent's/Guardian's Employer _____ Occupation _____

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Other Children or Dependents _____

Check range of **TOTAL FAMILY GROSS INCOME (total of all guardians/spouses/partners)** for **2025** year (click range for 2025 even if submitting 2024 tax return):

___ \$10,000-\$29,999 ___ \$30,000-\$49,999 ___ \$50,000-\$74,999 ___ \$75,000-\$99,999

___ \$100,000-\$149,999 ___ \$150,000-\$199,999 ___ \$200,000-\$249,999 ___ over \$250,000

Please make sure you have followed all procedures outlined in the directions above and information is complete, accurate, and all parts of the application are received on or before **March 29, 2026**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

A parent/guardian of student awarded a scholarship will be required to provide service hours to PPSI in the summer of your award, number of hours and service duties are determined by the director. Scholarship recipients will be notified by **May 1, 2026**.

PPSI believes in equal opportunity for all. We welcome everyone interested in attending PPSI. Our community welcomes individuals of all races, religious backgrounds, ethnicities, gender identities and expressions, LGBTQ, marital status, family structures, financial need, or abilities.