

GREAT FALLS
Symphony SCHOLARSHIPS
for private lessons

The Great Falls Symphony Association awards up to 10 Scholarships every season. Awards range from \$350 - \$750 and are given to outstanding music students for private study. Scholarship money is applied to the following academic school year (2012-2013)

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- Students who are in grades 9 through 12 during the 2012-2013 school year are eligible to apply.
- The applicant must participate in a school orchestra or band. (Does not apply to home school students.)
- Students who are awarded scholarships must commit to being an active member of the Great Falls Youth Orchestra for the 2012-2013 school year.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A **completed and signed application form** must be submitted by the deadline date.
- A **letter from the applicant** describing why they feel that they are worthy of consideration for the scholarship must accompany the application.
- A **letter of support from parents or guardians** describing the level of dedication of the applicant.
- A **compact disc recording not to exceed four (4) minutes** in length which demonstrates the ability of the applicant. The recording should be clearly identified with the applicant's name and school.
- **Please remember** that the applicant's letter and the parent's letter of support carry significant weight in the application process and should be carefully considered.

DEADLINE: Monday, April 9, 2012

- Completed applications must be postmarked or delivered to the Great Falls Symphony office before **4:30 PM on Monday, April 9, 2012.**
- The application may be delivered to the Great Falls Symphony Office at #11 3rd Street North on the Davidson Plaza, office hours are 9 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, or mailed to the Great Falls Symphony, P. O. Box 1078, Great Falls, MT 59403.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Live auditions will be held on **Wednesday, April 25, 2012**, location to be announced.