Miller Music Coaching Scholarship Fund

The Miller Music Coaching Scholarship Fund was established to provide private coaching for students who would otherwise be unable to afford lessons. These coaching scholarships enable eligible student musicians to receive 20 private coaching sessions with local music teachers. The scholarship covers music and accessories required for the lessons. In addition, if the eligible student wishes to enter Lee Oler Young Artists' Competition in January, the entry fee and accompanist payments are subsidized.

Eligibility and Guidelines:

- Eligible applicants are students ages 10–18 who are unable to afford private lessons and have been recommended by their music teacher.
- The applicant must participate in their school's band, orchestra, or mariachi program.
- Application period is April 1 – June 9, 2026.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by mid-June. Lessons will begin in August.

Requirements:

- Submit a completed application form.
- Submit a video of the applicant playing a short piece they have been working on in band or orchestra (about 1.5–2 minutes). The video should show the student's technique (i.e., how they hold the bow or hold the instrument). If possible, please stand while playing (except cello, harp and piano).

How to Submit the Application and Video:

Step 1
Complete the online form **OR** download the fillable PDF form, save it and scan or take a photo of the completed application and email it to development@cotmusic.org.

Step 2
Email your video (or a link to it) to development@cotmusic.org.

Questions? Contact Michele Holzman, General Manager, at development@cotmusic.org or call 520-730-3371.