



## Endangered Instrument Program

ISO offers a limited number of scholarships for music lessons to students who participate in its Endangered Instrument Program (EIP). The program is designed to encourage students to study instruments being sought after by orchestras, including oboe, bassoon, horn, viola, and double bass. Proficiency on one of these instruments could help enhance a student's chances of being accepted into a particular high school or college, and even qualify them for college scholarships.

The program is open to students who are *currently* studying one of the endangered instruments as their primary instrument and playing that instrument in an ISO ensemble.

### **Requirements for those accepted into the program include:**

- You must remain a member in good standing of an ISO ensemble the entire time you are studying under an EIP scholarship.
- Teachers must submit a written progress report at the end of every semester.

Note: A member in good standing means that students:

- demonstrate a strong commitment to playing their instrument
- maintain exemplary attendance at lessons and ISO rehearsals
- be well prepared for lessons and rehearsals
- make acceptable progress during each semester.

*Failure to maintain these standards can result in a scholarship being cancelled.*

ISO has a limited number of the endangered instruments available for loan at no charge. Students can usually continue to use the instruments as long as they take music lessons on that instrument and remain members in good standing of an ISO ensemble. Students not playing a loan instrument in an ISO ensemble after one year must immediately return that instrument. Also see the [policies for loan instruments](#).

**To be considered for an EIP scholarship**, students should prepare a short narrative (150 words or less) as to why he/she wants to be considered for an EIP scholarship. Parents should submit the student's narrative and the attached form, and their most recent income tax return, if they would like financial need to be considered. (If you submitted a Financial Aid Application and proof of income (such as a copy of your most recent tax return for tuition aid), there is no need to submit additional proof of income.)

EIP scholarships are for a maximum of \$1,800/year and \$60/lesson. Funding for this program is limited and awards will be made based on interest, ability and on past progress in the program if you are a returning student. New students must demonstrate a strong commitment to the instrument and their current ensemble. All else being equal, financial need will also be considered.

Applications for the 2017/2018 season must be submitted no later than October 13, 2017.

# Endangered Instrument Program Application

Student Name Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street/Apt. #) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Grade, Fall 2017 \_\_\_\_\_ ISO Ensemble in Fall 2017

Primary Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Years played \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently taking private lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you require loan of an instrument from ISO? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other instruments that you play (and the length of study):

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Please also enclose the student's narrative about why he/she wants to study this particular instrument.

**Return by October 13, 2017**

to

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