



The Music Settlement  
OHIO CITY · UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

## CENTER FOR MUSIC 2020-2021 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS SUZUKI DEPARTMENT

*The following requirements pertain to an individual merit scholarship award. If a student accepts multiple merit scholarships, the student must complete the associated requirements for each individual merit scholarship award.*

- **Course Attendance:** Students must attend lessons and group/theory classes regularly and show progress and interest. Please note that a merit scholarship may be withdrawn if a student has more than *three (3) unexcused absences*.
- **Performances:** Students must perform in at least two (2) performances for The Music Settlement (“TMS”). This includes student recitals, studio recitals, and concerts – both in-person and online.
  - **NOTE:** The earliest The Music Settlement *may* allow in-person performance opportunities is February 2021, subject to approval from our Board of Directors. Please plan accordingly. It is recommended that students perform once in the fall (September – January) and once in the spring (February – June).
- **Recognition:** Students must write a thank you letter to each of their award stewardee. (Some awards may have more than one stewardee.) More information will be made available in the fall.
- **Service:** The Music Settlement will not be offering in-person service opportunities for the 2020-2021 school year at this time. However, in the spirit of giving back to the community and sharing the gift of music, merit scholarship students are strongly encouraged to complete one (1) virtual act of service before the end of June 2021. (This is not a requirement.) Possible service ideas:
  - Performing for family, friends and/or neighbors
  - Connecting with elderly relatives, neighbors, or shut-ins
  - Help increase awareness of The Music Settlement on social media:
    - Follow our social media pages and “like” TMS
    - Invite others to “like” TMS
    - Sharing content from our pages, such as upcoming events
    - Post a written testimonial on our Facebook page
    - Record a testimonial video about your experience at TMS
      - Email videos to [Testimonials@TheMusicSettlement.org](mailto:Testimonials@TheMusicSettlement.org)
  - Host a Facebook birthday fundraiser for TMS
  - Set up your Amazon account to support TMS through AmazonSmile

### SUZUKI SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Students are playing Perpetual Motion (strings) or Au Claire De La Lune (piano) and above, and have been studying in The Music Settlement Suzuki program for at least one (1) year from start date.
- Students and parents exhibit the Suzuki philosophy through positive and respectful interactions with fellow students, families, and faculty.
- Parents are expected to attend and participate in lessons and group/theory classes.
- Daily practice, listening, and reinforcement of material covered in lessons and group/theory classes are expected.

*All merit scholarship awards are subject to the policies of The Music Settlement, including regular attendance and showing progress and interest. The award is applicable only to the course(s) and/or ensemble(s) listed in the student's merit scholarship award notification email or letter.*