



**The VASTA Sponsored  
Edwin S. Johannott V  
Memorial Scholarship Application Form  
Due by May 1st**

**Award Details:** A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a violinist or violist who demonstrates talent and financial need. The applicant must be in good academic standing at any Virginia college or university, must be a music major, or be a qualified high school senior, who intends to major in music and attend a Virginia college or university. Either the student or the student's private teacher must be a member of ASTA.

**Background Information:** This scholarship serves as a tribute to Mr. Edwin S. Johannott who contributed greatly to the music education of countless string students during his lifetime through his longtime support of ASTA and his teaching at George Mason University.

Name (First Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

University/College/High School \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date / MM / DD YYYY \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**The following questions relate to your experiences at the college level.**

1) List string instrument(s) studied, number of semesters of private instruction, and the names of private instructors:

2) List music ensembles of which you have been a member and dates of membership:

3) List musical awards or honors which you have received:

**Financial Award Information:** Please submit a copy of the most current financial award letter you received from your college or university. Feel free to offer any additional information about your financial need.

**Cover Letter:** Please provide a brief summary of your background and musical journey to this point in your life that outlines your strengths as a violinist/violist and your purpose in applying for the scholarship (e.g. career goals).

**Two Reference Letters:** Please ask your current applied music instructor, ensemble director/coach, or classroom teacher for a letter of recommendation that candidly addresses your strengths and areas for improvement as you continue your career in music.

**Recording:** Submit an mp3 file of two pieces with contrasting styles. One must be an unaccompanied movement of JS Bach.

**\*\*Please Note: In order to be considered all materials must be received by the set due date. Any materials received after the due date may not be considered.**

**Please electronically submit all materials to:**

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