

SHINICHI SUZUKI – AMERICAN SUZUKI FOUNDATION TEACHER TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



Created in the name of Dr. Shinichi Suzuki, the purpose of this scholarship program is to honor the memory of the founder of the Suzuki Method of instruction, and to continue his commitment to teacher education.

This summer, the American Suzuki Foundation will be offering seven \$1,000 scholarships to participate in a core course at ASI. The scholarship recipients will be selected based on the strength of the application and the qualifications listed below. If applications are equally strong, preference will be given to an in-person attendee.

Qualifications: Candidate must be an active music teacher or an upper division college level music student who has an understanding of and commitment to the Suzuki philosophy. Area (instrument) of applicant is limited to the teacher training courses being offered by the American Suzuki Institute (ASI) in the year the award is given. Previously successful candidates may re-apply for consideration.

Terms: Scholarships will be applied to your American Suzuki Institute registration. ASI registration form must accompany scholarship application.

Please complete the scholarship application and return it with the required materials (checklist located at the end of this form). Copies of the recommendation form should be given to two people who can attest to your qualifications.

Results will be emailed to all applicants by email the week of June 1st.

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2025

SHINICHI SUZUKI – AMERICAN SUZUKI FOUNDATION TEACHER TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

(Name of applicant) _____

is requesting a recommendation from you, attesting to his/her character and competence, or potential as a music teacher. Please take the time to complete the form below. Feel free to add any comments at the bottom of this page or on a separate piece of paper.

How long have you known the candidate? _____

Under what circumstances? _____

	No Basis For Judgement	Lower 50%	Upper 50%	Upper 25%	Upper 10%	Exceptional
Basic musicianship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performing ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to exchange and share ideas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perseverance toward goals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to express self verbally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to express self in writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enthusiasm for teaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please indicate the strength of your overall recommendation by placing an "X" in the applicable box:

Not Recommended

**Recommended with
Some Reservations**

Recommend

**Highly
Recommend**

Comments:

Signature _____

Date _____

Position _____

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO SUZUKI@UWSP.EDU BY MAY 1

**SHINICHI SUZUKI – AMERICAN SUZUKI FOUNDATION
TEACHER TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

E-mail address: _____ Evening Phone: _____

The following teacher training units will be offered at the 2023 American Suzuki Institute. Please indicate the course(s) of interest to you.

Every Child Can!.....July 19 and 20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Violin 1..... July 20-Aug 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voice 6.....July 20-25.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Violin 2..... July 20-25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cello 2.....July 27-Aug1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Violin 3..... July 27-Aug 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cello 6.....July 20-25.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Violin 4..... July 20-25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cello Teaching Strategies.....Dates TBD.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Violin 5..... July 20-25	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Violin 6..... July 27-Aug 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Violin Teaching Strategies..... July 26-27	<input type="checkbox"/>

Put a checkmark in the boxes below to indicate you have included all required material:

- Shinichi Suzuki – American Suzuki Foundation Teacher Training Scholarship Application
- Resume which includes: academic credentials, any additional formal music training, awards and honors received, specifics of Suzuki training as a student or as a teacher, professional experience as a performer, teaching experience.
- A statement of three paragraphs that describes your current professional or academic situation, your experience with the Suzuki literature and methods, and why you are a good candidate for this scholarship.
- A statement that summarizes the Suzuki philosophy or Suzuki approach.
- A video performance that includes one movement from the Suzuki repertoire, and one additional piece beyond the Suzuki Repertoire of the candidate's choice. **This performance is for scholarship evaluation only and will not be forwarded to the SAA. Please upload your performance to YouTube (settings – “unlisted” and “not for kids.” Include the YouTube link here (no other forms of uploads will be considered):** _____
- Two** completed recommendation forms.

Gaining Participant Status in SAA-approved teacher training courses is a separate process. You must follow the SAA guidelines and submit a video audition directly to the SAA for evaluation. These requirements can be found on the SAA website www.suzukiassociation.org.

Send all materials to:
**TTC Scholarship Committee
 American Suzuki Institute
 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
 1800 Portage Street, Room 147
 Stevens Point, WI 54481-3897**

Questions should be directed to the ASI Office email: suzuki@uwsp.edu or phone 715-346-3033

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2025