

# DOUGLAS C. COX

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## **Scholarship Information**

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I am pleased to make scholarship help available to serious young musicians in need of good instruments but financially unable to purchase one at this time. This help is in the form of credits toward the purchase of one of my instruments. Grants are dependant on need and available funds and may be as much as half the purchase price. This program is intended for, but not necessarily limited to, serious High School and Conservatory students whose progress is being limited by an inadequate instrument.

Criteria for grants are: seriousness of purpose as demonstrated by course of study, general attitude and priorities (this does not necessarily require an intention to play professionally); talent and ability as demonstrated by performance achievement, recognition and awards, and ongoing progress; and financial need as demonstrated by scholarship awards from educational institutions or other clear demonstration of need.

- Application should be made by letter stating the amount requested and showing how the applicant meets the criteria above.
- Two letters of reference and support, one from a current or recent teacher, the other of more general nature, are required.
- If the applicant is receiving financial aid at school, the appropriate officer should send a letter stating the amount of aid and the process and criteria by which it was awarded.
- If not receiving financial aid, the applicant should state as clearly as possible his or her financial situation, including family resources, and need.

Please contact us with any question you may have about this program.