



Canberra  
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# 2025 Better Hearing Canberra Youth Scholarship

In 2025, the CSO will offer two instrumental music tuition scholarships to children with hearing loss. The successful applicants will receive **weekly 30-minute lessons** with a CSO musician, free of charge, from July to November 2025. Applications must be received by Friday May 16th, 2025.

Instrumental options include guitar, clarinet, violin, cello, double bass, percussion and harp. The CSO will facilitate rental instruments where required and cover the cost of instrument hire for the duration of the scholarship.

Completed forms may be emailed to [donna.parkes@csso.org.au](mailto:donna.parkes@csso.org.au) or posted to:  
Canberra Symphony Orchestra  
Attn: Donna Parkes  
GPO Box 1919  
Canberra ACT 2601

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## Applicant details

***Full name***

***Parent/ Guardian Name and Email address***

***Parent / Guardian Phone number***

***Please provide details of your child's age and hearing loss***



***In a few sentences, please outline your aspirations in applying and the benefit your child may gain from this experience.***

### **Instrumental preference**

Scholarship options in 2025 include:

- Violin with Michelle Higgs
- Cello with Samuel Payne
- Double Bass with Isabella Brown
- Percussion with Veronica Bailey
- Harp with Rowan Phemister
- Clarinet with Rachel Best
- Guitar with Steve Allen

***First preference***

***Second preference***

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*2025 Scholarships for children to receive free lessons from the CSO are generously supported by Better Hearing Australia Canberra chapter.*