



# 2026 Better Hearing Canberra Youth Scholarship

In 2026, 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 2026. Applications must be received by Friday May 29th, 2026.

Instrumental options include voice, violin, viola, 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 2026 include:

- Violin/ viola with Iska Sampson
- Double Bass with Isabella Brown
- Percussion with Jack Holmes
- Harp with Rowan Phemister
- Voice with Tobias Cole

***First preference***

***Second preference***

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*2026 Scholarships for children to receive free lessons from the CSO are generously supported by Better Hearing Australia Canberra chapter.*