

Scholarship Information

The Anna Knutson Memorial String Scholarship is being offered to students who are currently taking or would like to begin taking private lessons on the violin, viola or cello.



It provides eligible students with 50% off of the cost of private lessons at Central Christian School during the school year.

When a scholarship is awarded, payment will be made by the school directly to the instructor, and the family will be invoiced for the other 50% of the cost. Applicants who meet all criteria will be awarded scholarships on a first come, first served basis.



How to Apply

Eligibility Criteria:

- The student plays the violin (grades K-12), or the student plays viola or cello (grades 4-12).
- The student receives free or reduced lunches OR is the second or third child in the family taking private lessons at CCS.
- The student has demonstrated sustained effort and progress in ability.

For more information or to apply for the scholarship, please contact Hannah Steiner, Private Lesson Coordinator, at HannahS@CentralChristianSchool.org or call 330-857-7311.



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Music Department

The Arts are an important component of Central's community experience and mission. Whether we are singing or playing an instrument, music provides an outlet of expression for children, and is a way we can praise and worship our Creator in a unique, personal way.

We are grateful to offer your child the opportunity to take advantage of this private lesson scholarship.



Central Christian's Music Department strives to engage, inspire and discover excellence.

Private Lesson Scholarship Information

In 1990 at age 14, Anna struggled over whether to attend the local public high school, or Central Christian High School. Several things in Central's favor were: it was a place to play and continue learning violin; it was her parents' preference; it was a place to "Know Christ and Make Him Known." Once she made the decision, she had no regrets.

Central greatly enriched and challenged Anna as a violinist. Some highlights were: Brian Wiebe as mentor and orchestra director; playing in the Heartland String Quartet; Orchestra Festivals; Concerto soloist in her senior year. Following her years at Central, she continued to play violin at Rosedale Bible Institute, Goshen College, Tuscarawas Symphony Orchestra, and in many church and community programs.

When she was no longer able to work full time because of the ravages of her cancer, she taught violin as long as possible. The last time she was able to pick up her violin and play (several days before her death), she played "This Is My Father's World," "For the Beauty of the Earth," and "Healer of Our Every Ill."

We, Anna's family, want to show our gratefulness to Central by making this same privilege possible to future violinists. May they be enriched and challenged personally at Central, and then bless the community, church, and Kingdom with their music.



Anna Miriam Dunn Knutson, Class of 1994
December 23, 1975 - November 17, 2013