

## Application – Carlsen Cello Foundation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**OUR EXPECTATIONS:** You must play a full size cello, have a private teacher, and have not completed your education. Your age will probably be between 12 to 20 years, but there may be special circumstances. We expect you have talent, more than average drive, and financial inability to purchase a quality instrument.

*Note: You may attach additional pages to this application if you need more space.*

**YOUR CURRENT CELLO:** Describe the cello you are now using (estimated value, condition, make, age). The cellos loaned by CCF retail from 5,000 to 20,000 dollars. Do your requirements fit in this category?

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**CAREER GOALS:** Describe the role of the cello in your life and your goals in music. Include information regarding years of training, teachers, and musical activities to date. (We do not require that you seek a profession in music.)

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**VIDEO RECORDING:** Please send us a recent unedited recording of solo performance and indicate the date, location, and instrument used. The recording should be 15-20 minutes in length and include two contrasting works (e.g. a fast and slow movement from the Bach Suites, and a concerto movement.) A home video is adequate. Consult your teacher before recording.

**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION:** Please have your teacher send us a letter attesting to your talent, etc.

**FINANCIAL RESOURCES:** We are aware of the costs of musical training. Would you or your parents (no details please) add a short paragraph about why you cannot afford a cello that suits your talents.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** If there is more that you would like us to know, please add a paragraph.

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**APPLICATION FEE: \$20 • PLACEMENT FEE: \$100**

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO  
**Carlsen Cello Foundation**  
2330 130th Ave NE #201  
Bellevue, WA 98005