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The MusicBridges Assistance Fund is a series of scholarships designed to support musicians historically underrepresented in classical music.

Connie Sauer-Adams Scholarship

Honoring Tallahassee resident Carolyn Sauer-Adams (1938-2021), an avid supporter of music and passionate educator. Connie spent her career working to bring hope and educational opportunity to a vulnerable population of students. She enthusiastically encouraged the musicians in her life to use their talents to cultivate and share beauty as performers and teachers.

Purpose: To support the summer musical studies of young Black and Latinx classical string players. Scholarships range from $500-$1000.

Eligibility:

- Instrument categories: Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass
- Must be currently enrolled in high school, college, or graduate school
- Must be a U.S. resident or have a valid U.S. visa at the time of applying and summer study.
- Applicants must be a resident of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, or Mississippi and self-identify as Black and/or Latinx

Application Process:

- Deadline: March 21, 2026
- Submit the following materials:
    - Application Form
    - Recording of two contrasting works that represent your playing
    - Bio
    - Publicity Photo
- Award recipients will be notified by April 4, 2026. Awards will be sent directly to the festival of the winner's choosing.

Submission:

- Submit your complete materials in one email to musicbridgestallahassee@gmail.com
- Questions? Email musicbridgestallahassee@gmail.com

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Connie Sauer-Adams Fund
Application Form

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Date of birth (MM/DD/YEAR):

Self-identified pronouns:

I identify as:

- Black
- Latinx

Mailing Address:

Name of current school:

Current year in school:

Private teacher name and email:

If selected, how would the Connie Sauer-Adams Fund scholarship support your education this summer?

How did you hear about the MusicBridges Connie Sauer-Adams Fund?