

**FULL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP FOR
VIOLINISTS – WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, U.S.A.**

The Western Illinois University (WIU) School of Music is offering the opportunity of a full undergraduate scholarship and graduate assistantship for a Violinist at the Western Illinois University School of Music.

The **Undergraduate scholarship** will cover the cost of studies and additional funding for room/board and health insurance for four years to completion of a Bachelor's of Music degree. The recipient of the scholarship will be expected to begin his/her studies at WIU in the spring of 2013 (commencing January 14, 2013) and will participate in the Presidential International Quartet, a prestigious quartet composed of highly talented international undergraduate students. The deadline for applications is 1st October, 2012.

There is also one **assistantship opportunity** for a national or international graduate violinist which will provide a tuition waiver and a monthly stipend in return for 13 – 20 hours per week of work in the department. The assistantship starts on August 19, 2013. The lucky candidate will perform in the Julstrom string Quartet of which the other members are faculty members at WIU. The deadline for applications is 15th March, 2013.

The Mission has the honour to bring to the attention of the Grenadian Community the attached criteria for the International Undergraduate Scholarship as well as the National/International Graduate Assistantship opportunity for one individual each.



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INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN VIOLIN

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, dedicated to diversity and the fine arts, has designated a scholarship for an international undergraduate violinist. The violinist will be part of the WIU Presidential String Quartet, alongside three other talented international students. Starting date: January 14, 2013.

Scholarship Award:

1. \$8,500 to be applied as the violinist wishes to other expenses such as fees, housing, books, etc.
2. Tuition waiver

Note: Housing/double room cost approx. \$5,200 and Fees/Health Insurance for the year are approx. \$3,100 for \$8,300 total, therefore the \$8,500 and the tuition waiver will cover the major expenses.

Application Requirements:

1. The completed high school degree or equivalent.
2. One video of the candidate performing two contrasting works. DVD or youtube format is acceptable.
3. The completed School of Music application form. Form available at:
<http://wiu.edu/cofac/music/auditionform.php> or www.wiu.edu/music
4. Three letters of recommendation.
5. Official academic records sent directly from each school attended. If not in English, please provide a certified English translation.
6. A completed international student application for admission form including a nonrefundable application fee of \$30 (USD). Form available at: <https://www.student.services.wiu.edu/admissions/int/>
7. Official TOEFL test scores sent directly from ETS. Must have obtained minimum acceptable TOEFL score of 550 (pbt), 213 (cibt), or 79-80 (ibt).

Please send the School of Music application, letters of recommendation and video to:

Dr. Julieta Mihai, Associate Professor of Violin, 331 South Edwards St., Macomb, IL, 61455, U.S.A.

The international student application should be sent to the address on the form
www.wiu.edu/international/pdf/application.pdf

Please submit materials as soon as possible for full consideration.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP IN VIOLIN

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, dedicated to diversity and the fine arts, has designated an assistantship for U.S.A or international graduate violinist entering the two-year Master of Music program, starting . The Graduate Assistant will perform alongside faculty in the Julstrom String Quartet and in the University Symphony Orchestra. The faculty quartet members are professors Julieta Mihai, violin, Istvan Szabo, viola, and Moises Molina, cello. Starting date: August 19, 2013.

Assistantship Award:

1. 2/3 Assistantship – 8 Month Contract
\$629/month stipend, total \$5032/academic year
2. Tuition waiver

Application Requirements:

1. Bachelors degree or equivalent.
2. Live audition or a video of the candidate performing two contrasting works. DVD or youtube format is acceptable.
3. The completed School of Music application form. Form available at: http://wiu.edu/cofac/music/audition_application.php or www.wiu.edu/music
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International students only:

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To schedule an audition, please call or email Dr. Julieta Mihai at (309) 331-3835 or J-Mihai@wiu.edu

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All materials must be received as soon as possible for full consideration