

Yolanda Post Memorial Scholarship

Information

The Oklahoma Flute Society is pleased to present a new music scholarship for private flute instruction in memory of flutist Yolanda Post.

Two Scholarship Awards are available:

- One scholarship is for a student in grades 9-12. **This award comes with the use of Yolanda Post's Powell Sonaré silver flute.**
- One scholarship is for a student in grades 7-9.
- The scholarships will award a semester of free flute lessons to each recipient. Upon successful completion, the award is renewable for a second semester. (15 lessons per semester/ 2026-2027 school year).

Eligibility:

- The scholarship is intended for underprivileged, or low-income students who have not had the financial opportunity to take private music lessons. The potential recipient will be a student who has completed at least one year of band and has shown commitment to their school band program.
- The recipient should be in good academic standing at their school.
- The recipient should be a resident of the state of Oklahoma and should also consider student membership in the Oklahoma Flute Society. (No-cost memberships are available through OFS Community Outreach).

Application Process:

- Nominations for this scholarship will be made by school band directors. The nominator should consider a student who has good musical potential, has shown dedication to the school music program, and is also from a financially challenged family. The potential scholarship recipient is a student that they believe will blossom with the benefit of private instruction.
- A nomination will consist of three things:
 - A completed nomination form
 - A nomination letter from the school band director
 - An essay or letter from the nominated student, outlining why they would want this scholarship and what they would hope to gain with private study.

*The application form is online at www.oklahomafutesociety.org
The nomination letter and student essay can be uploaded into the application.*

Deadline: Friday, May 29, 2026

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