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of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Inc.

## **Scholarships Offered by the American Suzuki Foundation**

### **Needs-Based Scholarships**

Awards, based solely on financial need, are made each semester to make study in the Aber Suzuki Center more affordable.

### **Ruth D. Porrey Scholarship Fund**

Named in memory of his late wife, this endowment was established by Michael Porrey in 2007. Ruth and Mike's two children, Ben and Amanda, both graduated from the ASC. A scholarship is awarded to a current Suzuki student each year.

### **Kathleen Franceschi Fund**

Established to aid ASC cello students, this fund was established by former Suzuki instructor Kathleen Franceschi, who bequeathed proceeds from the sale of her cello for this purpose.

### **Earle and Alvina Aber Children's Scholarships**

These merit awards are based on the content and creativity of a family's response to a question on the application of Suzuki philosophy. Funds come from a trust established by Margery Aber to honor her parents.

### **Margery V. Aber Scholarship**

Named to honor the founding director, these scholarships support undergraduate and graduate music students at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, who are studying to become Suzuki teachers.

### **ASI/Shinichi Suzuki Teacher Training Scholarships**

Established in 1998, the purpose of this grant program is to honor the founder of the Suzuki Method of instruction and to continue his commitment to teacher education by assisting in the training of the next generation of Suzuki teachers.

### **Aber Suzuki Center Faculty Grants**

These funds provide support to Aber Suzuki Center faculty members for professional development and studio enhancements.