

International Suzuki Festival Bursaries for members of Suzuki Music in Victoria 2026



The International Suzuki Festival Student Bursaries 2026 will provide a limited number of partial/full financial bursaries for 2026 financial members of Suzuki Music (VIC) for whom participation in the Suzuki Music Autumn Festival is cost prohibitive.

Eligibility/ Who can apply?

The International Suzuki Festival Bursaries are open to 2026 Suzuki Music (VIC) family, country family or teacher members who wish to enrol in a 2026 International Suzuki Festival student or teacher program.

For the student bursary, the child or children must be learning from a teacher who is a 2026 financial member of Suzuki Music (VIC) at the time of application.

How do I apply?

Applicants are to submit the following to kbond@suzukimusic.org.au before 4pm Friday 13 February 2026 PRIOR to enrolling in the International Suzuki Festival.

- A copy of their latest tax return/s (or similar financial document) for all parents or legal guardians of the child or children or themselves (for a teacher only application)

AND

- Their completed application form including their written personal statement

Please note that a member of the International Suzuki Festival Bursaries panel may contact the applicant's Suzuki teacher/s for referral for a student bursary.

Completed applications must be received by the General Manager by email before 4pm Friday 13 February 2026 to be eligible.

Please note that no personal information from application forms or on tax returns will be provided to the Bursary selection panel. Only the General Manager will be privy to personal information and complete confidentiality will be maintained with applications stored in a secure cabinet in the Suzuki Music office.

All decisions by the Suzuki Bursary selection panel are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application by email before the Festival closing date.

For any questions about applying for International Suzuki Festival Bursaries, please contact Suzuki Music.

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Suzuki Membership Number _____

How long have you been a member of Suzuki Music in Victoria? _____

Contact phone number _____ Email _____

Would a partial bursary enable your family to enrol in the International Suzuki Festival if a full bursary is not able to be granted? Yes / No

For student bursary:

Full name of parent/legal guardian 1 _____

Full name of parent/legal guardian 2 _____

Child/ren details:

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
Given name			
Family name			
Date of birth			
Instrument/s learned			
Full name of Suzuki teacher/s			
Which Festival program would this child participate in?			
Has this child participated in Festival previously?			
How long has this child been learning?			

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For teacher bursary:

Full name of applicant: _____

At which level are you currently accredited? Not yet accredited / Primary / Intermediate / Advanced

Have you commenced teacher training at the next level of accreditation? Yes / No

How many Suzuki students do you teach? _____

How many of these students are members of Suzuki Music? _____

Personal statement (for student or teacher bursaries)

Please provide details of the reasons/need for financial assistance to attend the 2026 International Suzuki Festival. Please attach a separate page if more space is needed.