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## Western Illinois University - School of Music Violinist in Julstrom String Quartet



**Position Title:** Graduate Assistant in Violin (Rank: Teaching Support Assistant, TSA)

**Availability:** To begin Fall Semester 2020

**Reports to:** Graduate Coordinator, School of Music, and faculty supervisors, Director of Orchestral Activities and String Area Coordinator

**Terms of Employment:**

- Two-semester (eight-month) contract, covering Fall and Spring Semesters of the academic year
- Renewable for a second year of academic study
- 13 hours per week for a 2/3 assistantship

**Compensation:**

- \$629.00/month x 8-month contract = \$5032 per academic year (\$2516/semester)
- FULL tuition waiver for all graduate credits (not including fees)
- Tuition waiver for summer courses
- Total benefit to student: **\$10,743.58/year** (In-state tuition); **\$16,419.16/year** (Out-of-state or International tuition)

**Position Description:**

- Must be accepted as full-time, degree-seeking student in a WIU School of Music graduate program
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 semester hours of graduate study each semester
- Maintain a GPA of at least 3.00. First-semester graduate students must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 2:75
- B.A. (music) or a B.M. degree required
- Evidence of excellent playing skills as demonstrated through the graduate audition

**Application Process and Deadline:**

- Visit the WIU School of Music graduate program online at [www.wiu.edu/cofac/music](http://www.wiu.edu/cofac/music)
- Contact the Graduate Coordinator, Dr. Anita Hardeman ([A-Hardeman@wiu.edu](mailto:A-Hardeman@wiu.edu)) to request an audition (required [for performance](#) and conducting majors)
- Contact the Associate Professor of Violin, Dr. Julietta Mihai ([j-mihai@wiu.edu](mailto:j-mihai@wiu.edu))
- Complete the online Graduate Application at [www.wiu.edu/apply](http://www.wiu.edu/apply)
- Consult the Audition Requirements for your area as well as the School of Music's Graduate Handbook.
- Audition online (required for performance and conducting majors)

All materials, including 3 letters of recommendation and transcripts, must be received as soon as possible to receive full consideration for the assistantship.