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## GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP VIOLIN

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, dedicated to diversity and the fine arts, has designated an assistantship for a graduate violinist entering the two-year Master of Music program. The Graduate Assistant will perform alongside faculty in the Julstrom String Quartet and in the University Symphony and Chamber Orchestras. The faculty quartet members are professors Julieta Mihai, violin, Istvan Szabo, viola, and Moises Molina, cello. In addition, the student will perform duties as assigned by Dr. Richard Hughey, WIU Director of Orchestral Activities.



### Assistantship Award:

1. FULL TUITION WAIVER  
Tuition waiver (in state): \$4272/year  
Tuition waiver (out-of-state): \$8544/year
2. 2/3 Assistantship – 8 Month Contract  
\$587/month stipend, total: \$4696/ year

### Application Requirements:

1. Bachelors degree or equivalent.
2. Live audition (preferred) or a video of the candidate performing two contrasting works, including the first movement of a major concerto. DVD or video cassette is acceptable.
3. The completed School of Music application form. Form available at:  
<http://www.wiu.edu/music/pdf/GraduateMusicApplicationform.pdf>
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.

### International students only:

6. A completed international student application for admission form including a nonrefundable application fee of \$30 (USD). Forms can be obtained at:  
[http://www.wiu.edu/international/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=32](http://www.wiu.edu/international/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=32)
7. Official TOEFL test scores sent directly from ETS. Must have obtained minimum acceptable TOEFL score of 550 (pbt), 213 (cbt), or 79-80 (ibt).

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

The School of Music application, letters of recommendation and video please send to:

School of Music – Browne Hall 122  
Dr. Brian Locke, Graduate Chair  
1 University Circle  
Macomb, IL 61455, USA

The international student application should be sent to the address on the form  
[http://www.wiu.edu/international/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=32](http://www.wiu.edu/international/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=32)

Further information about the WIU School of Music graduate program may be obtained in the Graduate Handbook at <http://www.wiu.edu/music/student/gradStudent.html>.