The University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra are accepting applications for the 2019-21 class of CSO/CCM Diversity Fellows through Dec. 1, 2018.

Funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the CSO/CCM Diversity Fellowship program provides an unparalleled two-year learning experience for graduate-level violin, viola, cello and double bass players coming from populations that are historically underrepresented in classical music.

EARN YOUR GRADUATE DEGREE
Up to five Fellows will be accepted and will receive full tuition scholarship support while enrolled in a two-year Master of Music (MM) or Artist Diploma (AD) program program at CCM.

Each Fellow will also receive a $10,000 per year graduate stipend and one-time Graduate School Dean’s Excellence Award of $3,000.

PERFORM WITH A PROFESSIONAL ORCHESTRA
Fellows will perform the equivalent of five weeks with the CSO each season, experiencing a variety of concerts.

Each Fellow will receive compensation of $8,000 per season while performing with the CSO with opportunities for additional paid services each summer.

Fellows are paired with CSO coach/mentors and receive intensive guidance in preparation and performance for fellowship weeks with the CSO, as well as overall mentorship throughout the two-year experience. Fellows will also receive orchestral audition and professional development travel stipends.

Program Eligibility
The CSO/CCM Diversity Fellowship is open to exceptional string players from underrepresented populations, which might include:

- Members of historically underrepresented groups in both American orchestras and professional music conservatories (African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Alaska Natives (Inuit), Native Hawaiians, or other Pacific islanders), and/or
- U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents representing the first generation to attend college and graduate school, and/or
- U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents who have followed non-traditional pathways to college, and/or
- U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents with a demonstrated commitment to including and to applying diverse backgrounds and perspectives to learning, scholarship, service, and civic leadership, and/or
- Applicants must meet the admissions and audition standards for CCM’s MM and AD programs. Finalists will be brought back to Cincinnati for a second audition with CSO musicians on March 16, 2019, with travel costs covered.

View our eligibility and audition requirements, request information or start your application today at ccm.uc.edu/chance2perform.

Questions? Email us at ccmadmis@uc.edu.

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AUDITIONS FOR CCM FACULTY:
Jan. 18-19, Jan. 25-26 and Feb. 8-9, 2019

FINALISTS AUDITION FOR CSO MUSICIANS:
March 16, 2019