

## **Lisle Violin Shop 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship Press Release**

Houston, TX, January 15, 2020 - Lisle Violin Shop is pleased to celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary by rewarding scholarships of \$1000.00 each to five Texas graduating seniors who plan to major in music education. We would like to give back to the communities that helped build our business for 35 years. We recognize that music education is one of the most valuable assets of the Texas Education system and we want to take part in sponsoring our future educators.

Mark Lisle founded Lisle Violin Shop on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1984 in Pasadena, Texas. As a music educator, he saw firsthand how difficult it was to have a successful orchestra program without the support that a good music shop provided. To fill this need in the Houston area, Mark Lisle opened Lisle Violin Shop on 4510 Burke Road as a place where students and educators could come to get quality instruments, rentals and repairs at affordable prices. His vision soon became a great success as orchestra programs in the Houston area continued to grow and expand.

For 35 years, Lisle Violin Shop has been trusted by students, educators and musicians. As the orchestra programs in Southeast Texas have grown, so too Lisle Violin Shop has expanded now to four locations to service schools in the Greater Houston area as well as Central and East Texas. We have never forgotten our mission of serving the orchestra community and helping new students become musicians.

Application packages can be submitted to [lisleviolinshop@gmail.com](mailto:lisleviolinshop@gmail.com) with the subject line "Scholarship Application" or in person to any one of our four store locations by March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Thank you.