

APPLICATION FOR SPHS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SENIOR AWARD CONSIDERATION

Student's Name: _____

Number of Years Participating in SPHS Instrumental Music Program: _____

Positions Held While Participating in SPHS Instrumental Music Program: _____

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

IF ALL FIVE STEPS ARE NOT COMPLETED, YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AN AWARD.

This completed application must be turned in to Paula Ellwood no later than **Wednesday, April 26, 2021.**
You may scan and email the form to ellwoodjp@gmail.com or drop it off at 504 Thistledown Ct, Millersville, MD.

1. There are four Music Awards to be presented. Please place a check mark next to any for which you qualify and wish to apply. Please read the general descriptions carefully.

_____ **Todd Armstrong Hall Memorial Award:** Awarded to the Band student excelling in scholarship, music ability, character, and camaraderie.

_____ **Tim Carter Memorial Award:** Awarded to the Band student excelling in dedication to craft.

_____ **Harry Scarborough Memorial Award:** Awarded to the Band student excelling in dedication to the Band.

_____ **Erica Lynne Hikes Memorial Award:** Awarded to the Orchestra student excelling in music ability, camaraderie, and scholarship.

Regarding the above descriptions, these are the intended definitions:

- **Scholarship** – Grade Point Average, Course Grades, and Class Rank
- **Music Ability** – Talent or Skill with a Musical Instrument.
- **Character** – Moral Strength or Reputation with Regard to the Music Program.
- **Camaraderie** – Fellowship with the other Musicians; A Team Builder.
- **Dedication to Craft** – Improved Skills in Instrumental Music or Colorguard Performance.
- **Dedication to the Band** – Displaying High Regard for the Band in Attitude and Performance.

2. Based on the descriptions above, write an explanation of why you think you should be selected to receive the awards(s) you checked above. If you wish, you may attach a separate sheet of paper.

3. If the award is based on Scholarship (Todd Armstrong Hall or Erica Lynne Hikes), the following information must be completed by your counselor with your **most current** Class Rank and Grade Point Average.

Class Rank _____ Grade Point Average _____ Counselor's Signature _____

To complete this application, you and your parent or guardian must sign below to indicate that the above information is correct; that Severna Park High School, the Band Director, and the Band & Orchestra Booster Association Award Selection Committee have permission to discuss and otherwise pursue the information necessary to determine eligibility for the award(s). Since any awards of this nature will be somewhat subjective, the decisions of the Band & Orchestra Booster Association Award Selection Committee will be considered final. Award eligibility information may be verified with the school administration office.

4. AS THE STUDENT SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, BY SIGNING BELOW, I AM INDICATING THAT I HAVE READ, AGREE WITH, AND WILL COMPLY WITH ALL PARTS OF THIS APPLICATION.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

5. AS THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, BY SIGNING BELOW, I AM INDICATING THAT I HAVE READ, AGREE WITH, AND WILL COMPLY WITH ALL PARTS OF THIS APPLICATION.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____