

**THE SEDALIA SYMPHONY SOCIETY
ANNOUNCES
THE HAROLD J. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
APPLICATION DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2020**

The Symphony Society is proud to announce two scholarships of \$1000 each to be awarded to outstanding high school instrumentalists in the Sedalia area. Please note: This is a string, woodwind, or brass scholarship.

IMPORTANT CHANGE THIS YEAR

The student with the top score will be asked to prepare and perform a selection with the orchestra at the final concert of the season. This concert is on Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 p.m. at Heckart Performing Arts Center. The symphony conductor, Mr. Lyons, will collaborate with the winner on literature selection. This literature will be from the public domain composed prior to 1920. There will be ample rehearsal time with the orchestra provided. Dress rehearsal will be at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, also at the PAC.

The second place winner will also perform at the April 26 concert, however, will present a selection of his/her choosing along with appropriate accompaniment.

Both winners will be asked to attend the reception following the concert.

Any student who is eligible is encouraged to audition for a scholarship.

TO BE ELIGIBLE:

1. You must have a three point grade average on a scale of four (B average) or its equivalent.
2. You must be presently enrolled in, or performing in, a large performing group, orchestra or school band.
3. You must be recommended by your large ensemble director.
4. You must be graduating in 2020.
5. You must send a statement of character and verification of grade point average from a counselor or principal at your present school.
6. You must live within a 30 mile radius of Sedalia.
7. You must be present in person to perform your solo on the date of the audition listed below.

AUDITION: Saturday, February 29,2020 at 9:00 a.m. – First United Methodist Church, 1701 West 32nd St, Sedalia, MO.

1. You must prepare and perform an appropriate solo. Contest piece is acceptable. Please bring an original copy of your music for use by the judges.
2. You must furnish your own accompanist.
3. The audition committee reserves the right to withhold the scholarship if they believe none of the applicants are of sufficient proficiency.

TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

1. You must furnish to the Sedalia Symphony Society documentation from the college or university of your choice stating that you are officially accepted and enrolled in a large ensemble.
2. A check in the amount of \$500 per semester will be made out to you to be spent for your education.
3. You must participate in a college or university orchestra or band each semester.

Click the link below to download an application. Should more than one applicant from the same school wish to apply they are welcome to do so. The application may be photocopied. If you have questions, please call Cheryl McColleston, 660-620-4079

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