**Olathe Youth Symphony Association**

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**DUE: Wednesday, March 11 at 11:59PM**

A scholarship was established by the Olathe Youth Symphony to provide academic scholarships to high school graduating members of the Olathe Youth Symphony who choose to pursue a career in music.

**Application Procedures**

* Information on this scholarship will be shared with senior OYS members during a selected rehearsal, sent to all OYS senior members via email, and made available on the OYS website – [www.olatheyouthsymphony.org](http://www.olatheyouthsymphony.org).
* All applications should be completed in full and accompanied by the following required documentation:
* Completed Application Form
* Essay
* Two Letters of Reference
* Submit the application and accompanying documents to the Google drive folder which will be sent to you. If you cannot submit the documents in the Google drive folder, you will e-mail the materials to [dralisonbanikowski@outlook.com](mailto:dralisonbanikowski@outlook.com).

**Evaluation Procedure**

The Olathe Youth Symphony Board of Directors will review and evaluate all properly completed applications. A rating sheet will be used as part of the evaluation process. Each application must meet all eligibility requirements. Individual scholarship winner(s) will be announced at the Olathe Youth Symphony spring concert. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the college or university if feasible.

**Applicant Eligibility**

* **Member of the Olathe Youth Symphony**: Each applicant must be a current member of OYS.
* **College Enrollment**: The applicant must enroll or plan to enroll in either an accredited college or university. If available at the time of application, a copy of the acceptance letter for enrollment should be included with the application.
* **College Major/Minor**: The applicant must pursue a major or minor in music. Prior to disbursement of scholarship funds, the applicant must provide proof from the college of choice of the declaration of a major or minor in the field of music.

**Scholarship Criteria**

* **Activities**: The character of the applicant should be demonstrated through the applicant’s responses on the Activities Summary of this application detailing leadership positions, activities, community service, work experience, academic honors, and awards.
* **Music Activities**: The dedication of the applicant to participating in music activities should be demonstrated through the applicant’s responses on the Musical Activities Summary of this application detailing leadership positions, activities, community service, and work experience, honors, and awards.
* **Essay**: Each applicant must include with the application or attached to the application a typed, double-spaced 250-word essay on “How music has impacted **YOUR** life and ways in which music will be a part of YOUR future”.
* **References**: Each applicant must provide two (2) letters of personal reference from people other than relatives of the applicants (please also exclude current OYSA directors from references). References should not exceed one page in length and must be attached to the application. References should include the name, address, e-mail address, and daytime phone number of the person providing the reference, and the relationship of the writer should be indicated. Students may use the references they submitted for fall OYSA audition.

**Scholarship Application**

Name Click or tap here to enter text. Instrument Click or tap here to enter text.

Address (Street, City, State, Zip) Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Click or tap here to enter text.

E-mail Click or tap here to enter text.

Current High School Click or tap here to enter text.

Parent/Guardian’s Name Click or tap here to enter text.

Address (if different from applicant’s) Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Click or tap here to enter text.

Number of years in the Olathe Youth Symphony Click or tap here to enter text.

College or University you plan on attending Click or tap here to enter text.

Music Major/Minor (e.g. music education, music performance, etc.): Please indicate what you anticipate your major and minor will be. *Note: You must plan on receiving a major or minor in music to qualify for this scholarship.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Activities Summary**

**Non-Music Related Activities**

List and briefly describe up to six (6) activities, school or otherwise, in which you have been involved. Please indicate how many year(s) you participated in these activities and/or years in which you were involved.

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*Additional Non-Music Related Activities*

**Music Related Activities**

List and briefly describe up to six (6) music-related activities, school or otherwise, in which you have been involved. Please indicate the number of year(s) involved and/or years in which you were involved.

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*Additional Music Related Activities:*

**Music Honors and Awards**

List and briefly describe music honors you have earned, and the year(s) earned. Include up to six (6).

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