



SCHS Orchestra Booster Club Scholarship 2024

Due Date: April 26, 2024

Student Name: _____
First Last

Orchestra Class: _____

For more information, contact:

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Number of scholarships available: 1-2 per year

Scholarship Amount – \$1,000.00

Guidelines for Scholarship

Scholarship requirements in order of importance include:

- Must be presently enrolled in a SCHS Orchestra class.
- Must be a SCHS graduating senior.
- Must be planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college, university, or music conservatory.
- Must have demonstrated commitment and service to the orchestra during their years at SCHS which may include the following:
 1. Participation in school-related orchestra events, such as Governor's School for Music, All-Virginia Orchestra, Senior Regional Orchestra, FCPS District X Honors Orchestra, FCPS Solo & Ensemble Festival, and SCHS pit orchestra.
 2. Membership in Tri-M Music Honor Society.
 3. Involvement in SCHS orchestra fund-raisers.
 4. Participation in other orchestra-related events, such as membership in a community orchestra/symphony, private lesson study, and summer music camp.

(These activities should be listed on a separate sheet attached to the student's academic resume.).

- Must have participated in the FCPS District X Honors Orchestra and/or the FCPS Solo & Ensemble Festival at least once during their high school years.
- Must submit the attached application with requested information including an essay on the required topic.
- Must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Financial need is not considered for this scholarship.
- Scholarship is non-renewable.

Please answer the questions below and attach the following supporting documents to your application:

- SCHS unofficial transcript (request from the Student Services Office)
- Academic Resume (must include complete name, address, phone number, and e-mail address).
- Orchestra Service Activities Sheet (attached to your academic resume)
- 400-500-word Essay on the topic "How music has shaped the person I am" (essay must be typed, not hand-written).

List all colleges/universities/music conservatories you have applied to. If you have been offered admission, please indicate next to the school's name:

What will your major field of study be? _____

Are you planning on participating in a Music Program while in college (even if you are pursuing another degree?) If so, what program?

Please share with the scholarship committee any other information which you feel will be helpful to determine why you should be selected for this scholarship. (e.g. challenges you have overcome while in high school, or a major accomplishment or life changing experience):

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All Scholarship Application Forms must be returned to the Career Center by the date assigned (See above for deadline date). No exceptions will be made for late forms.

Scholarship recipient will be announced at the Orchestra Awards Concert in May