



Scholarship ~ Application

Scholarship Application Policies.

- Applications must be filled out completely and received no later than 2 (two) weeks prior to the beginning of the Fall & Spring semester calendar dates posted on the website, www.westsidemyouthorchestra.org.
- Applicants can expect strict confidentiality regarding all sensitive information provided including award results.
- After completing your application, please scan all pages to the PDF format, and email your completed application to westsidemyouthorchestra@westsidemyouthorchestra.org so we can confirm its receipt.
- Qualifying Applicants will receive a Scholarship Award Letter reflecting the amount of their award prior to the beginning of each semester.

New students to WYO will be required to take an audition on Zoom as part of the Scholarship Application process.

Application process.

- The WYO Board of Directors will be responsible for determining the number scholarship awards provided. They will range from 20% -100% of tuition for those who demonstrate financial need. Every effort will be made to meet the needs of new applicants & continuing WYO students and their families. The WYO Board of Directors reserves the right to ask for additional application information if necessary.

Please note that scholarship awards are contingent on the availability of funds. Westside Youth Orchestra does not discriminate based on race, color, ethnicity, disability, religion, sex, creed, national origin, or immigration status.

Please provide your email address and Cell phone number below. We will use this email or Cell number for all notifications regarding scholarship applications and awards.

Eligibility

WYO scholarships are available to students who:

- have a demonstrated uninterrupted 2-year minimum commitment to music lessons with a professional music teacher.
- have provided/attached a list of Scales, Etudes (technical studies) & Solo pieces (composer & title of these books), completed or-in-progress.
- have attached a letter of recommendation from your private music teacher & school orchestra or band director.

WYO Scholarship Application

Name of Parent or Guardian Completing the Application.

First and Last name

Street address, City, State, Zip

Cell Phone Number with area code.

Parents Email address.

Students Name _____, Age _____, School Grade _____

The name of your School Band or Orchestra Teacher & Email:

The name of your Private Music Teacher & Email:

Please list any other musical instruments that you play:

Parent(s). Please provide a detailed explanation of your need for a WYO Music Scholarship. Additional pages may be used if necessary.

Student(s). Please provide a brief statement on a separate page, and attach it to your scanned application, addressing the following:

- a) Why music is important in your life.
- b) How WYO or your school band or orchestra has inspired and influenced your musical endeavors; or
- c) **NEW STUDENTS ONLY** - Why you would like to become a member of the Westside Youth Orchestra.

Additional Information:

Please list any additional information you wish to share with the Scholarship Selection Committee to assist in their review. (Optional)

Signature of Applicant:

_____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent(s):

_____ **Date:** _____