

KISHWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
2023 SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC STUDENTS
WHO WILL PLAY IN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ENSEMBLES IN COLLEGE

A student is eligible to apply for this \$500.00 scholarship if:

- The student is a high school senior residing in DeKalb County, Illinois.
- The student performed in an instrumental music ensemble (orchestra, band, or other) while in high school.
- The student intends to perform in an instrumental music ensemble in college this fall.

The student must submit the application form below by e-mail dated or postal mail postmarked by **Friday, March 24, 2023**. A description of the KSO scholarship is found online at kishorchestra.org/scholarship-information

Please print in pen or type the following applicant information neatly:

1. Name of Applicant: _____ Preferred Pronoun: _____
2. High School Attending: _____ Graduation Date: _____
3. Home Address: _____ City: _____ State/ZIP: _____
4. Phone Number: _____ May we text you if necessary? YES ___ NO ___
5. PERSONAL E-mail (Not school assigned e-mail): _____
6. Primary Instrument Played During High School: _____
7. Secondary or Additional Instrument(s) Played in High School: _____
8. Ensemble(s) Participated in High School: _____
9. Name and location of the college or university you will be attending: _____
10. Semester you plan to begin your college enrollment: _____
11. Intended College Major: _____ Minor (if applicable): _____
12. Music Ensemble(s) you plan to participate in in college: _____

PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO SUBMIT LISTED BELOW:

- Provide list of activities and awards.** On a separate sheet of paper, please list all music activities, ensembles, and private lessons (if applicable), as well as any awards or honors and non-music extra-curricular activities, sports, clubs, groups or organizations involved in while in high school, and indicate the number of years or semesters you participated in each activity. (Include your name on each sheet)
- Arrange for 2 Letters of Recommendation** from two people. At least one letter should be from a music teacher or ensemble director who can speak to the applicant's musical abilities and ensemble commitments demonstrated during the student's high school years. These people should be directed to the information online at kishorchestra.org/scholarship-information. Each letter should be sent directly to the KSO via e-mail dated or postal mail postmarked no later than **Friday, March 24, 2023**. **It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure letters of recommendation have been submitted and received by the deadline.**

List below the names of the two people, their contact information, and relationship to the applicant who will each be writing a letter of recommendation for the student applying for this scholarship.

1. _____ Contact Info: _____
2. _____ Contact Info: _____

- Submit essay.** Please type responses to the following items on separate sheets of paper (include your name on each sheet)
 - Describe the benefit(s) you have received from your high school music activities, especially from your participation in instrumental music ensembles.
 - State the reason(s) you want to play in an instrumental music ensemble in college.
 - Describe how you will continue to keep music in your life in college.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name and Signature of a Parent/Guardian of the Applicant: _____

Submit all applicant forms/letters via e-mail dated or postal mail postmarked no later than March 24, 2023 to:

E-mail: MusicOutreach@kishorchestra.org -OR-

Postal mail: Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra, P.O. Box 310, DeKalb IL 60115.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all required forms are received before the deadline.

Please contact Deb Loitz, KSO Scholarship Committee Chair, with any questions at MusicOutreach@kishorchestra.org