

Wooster High School Music Parents Association Scholarships for Private Study

Objective:

Private study is a very important means to becoming proficient on an instrument or voice. The Wooster High School Music Parents scholarship program was established to provide private instrumental or vocal study opportunities for Wooster City School students. Scholarships are intended for students who have indicated a sincere desire to become better musicians.

Funds available for scholarships are determined each spring for the following school year by the WHS Music Parents Board, based on profits from concessions and other fundraising activities.

Students are eligible provided they meet the following requirements:

- a. Students must be enrolled in the Wooster City Schools, grades 5-12.
- b. Students must currently be enrolled in a band, orchestra, or choir course.

Application & Approval Process:

1. Students must submit a completed application to the Wooster High School Music Parents Board signed by the student, a parent/guardian, and the private instructor. Forms should be turned in to the current music teacher or to the WHS Music Office. Application form is on the reverse of this page.
2. Notification of scholarship awards will be made by letter as soon as possible after submission and review by a committee including a representative of Wooster High School Music Parents Board and an appropriate Wooster music teacher. Evaluation criteria will include (but is not limited to) funds available, the need of the talent within a given performing group and the candidate's dedication and commitment to becoming a better musician.
3. Approved scholarships cover half of the amount of the cost of 1/2 hour lesson up to a maximum of \$15 reimbursement per lesson. The decision of the Wooster High School Music Parents Board is final, however, applicants denied a scholarship may reapply if circumstances (i.e., financial, commitment to practice, etc.) have changed.
4. Scholarships awarded may only be used for private study with the teacher listed on the application. Funds will be disbursed on a monthly basis, and can be paid directly to the private lesson provider or to the student. In either case, funds will be paid after notification to the treasurer of the dates of the lessons that were held that month.
5. Each scholarship award will terminate at the beginning of the following school year. Another private study scholarship application would need to be submitted and approved in order to continue receiving funds.

Evaluations:

In order to assure that scholarship funds are used appropriately, progress reports will be completed periodically by the private lesson instructor and reviewed by the scholarship committee. Scholarships may be revoked if evaluations indicate student's regular lack of preparation, practice, or attendance.

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515 Oldman Road
Wooster, OH 44691

APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Parent Email Address _____

School _____ Grade _____

Current Music Class _____ Teacher _____

Instrument or Voice Classification:

How many years have you played the instrument listed above?

Have you studied privately before? How long? With Whom?

This application is for a scholarship to study with:

Name _____

Phone _____

Email or address _____

Lessons would be held once every: _____ week _____ two weeks _____ month
and would be for _____ ½ hour _____ ¾ hour _____ 1 hour

Full cost of lesson: \$ _____ per lesson

Explain briefly your reasons for applying for the Wooster High School Music Parents Scholarship for Private Study.

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date

Private Instructor Signature* Date

* Private Instructor agrees to complete quarterly evaluations as part of scholarship agreement.

Please submit this form to your music teacher.

Classroom Music Teacher Signature Date Application Received