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Thank you for your interest in the **Moore Philharmonic Orchestra Junior Scholarship**.

We are pleased to provide an opportunity for an ***eighth or ninth grade student*** to attain their musical goals.

Please read this letter and follow the instructions to ensure your application is complete. Applications must be completed and submitted on time to be considered. Late or incomplete applications will be disqualified. In order to apply for the non-member scholarship, you must be a current instrumental student in a public, private, charter or accredited home school in Moore County. Previously awarded students may not apply within two consecutive years.

The following must be completed and submitted to the Moore Philharmonic Orchestra.

1. **Application**: The Scholarship Application form completed by the applicant. All application fields must be completed.
2. **Essay**: A typed, one-page statement, ***written by the applicant***, answering the following:
  - a) Reason for scholarship application
  - b) Applicant's interest in the arts
  - c) Applicant's educational goals
3. **Report Card/Transcript**: Applicant's most recent transcript (college/high school). Most recent report cards are only accepted for middle school students.
4. **References**: Two references, an Academic Reference and Music Related Reference. This includes the attached reference form AND a letter of recommendation. Forms and letters must be returned in ***sealed and signed*** envelopes. References may *not* be relatives.

All applicants must remit a complete application upon arrival and be prepared to perform a short audition piece on **Thursday, April 18, 2024**. Auditions will take place at Sandhills Community College-Wellard Hall. Applicants need to arrive between **5:00-5:15 pm**. Auditions will not be rescheduled. Audition music is located on the checklist page of this application. Applicants are welcome to stay for the regularly scheduled rehearsal after auditions are complete. Applications and auditions will be evaluated by the MPO scholarship committee. Awards will be presented at the MPO Spring Concert Saturday, May 18th, at 7pm, at Pinecrest High School, R.E. Lee Auditorium.

Thank you again for your interest in the MPO scholarship program and for your dedication to your music education. We look forward to reviewing your application and learning about your achievements.

Sincerely,  
Moore Philharmonic Orchestra Executive Board



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## **JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*Please print in blue or black ink only.*

### **Student Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(P.O. Box/Street) City Zip*

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Study \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Funds Will be applied to:**

**Music Camp** [Applied:  Yes  No Accepted:  Yes  No/Pending]

Music Camp

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Fees Due by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Private Lessons**

Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per lesson or per month (circle one)

### **Private Teacher Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instrument Repair or New Instrument Purchase (circle one)**

Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

List any community service/volunteer service:

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List any extracurricular activities, honors and awards:

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Provide any additional information that will help the panel in reviewing your scholarship needs:

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Have you thought about joining MPO? Do you hope to be able to join MPO?

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## Academic Reference Form

The student named below is applying for the **Moore Philharmonic Orchestra Junior Scholarship**. Your recommendation is very important in evaluating the applicant's qualifications. The scholarship provides funds for students to further their musical interests. After completing the reference form AND a letter of recommendation, **return to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature over the flap before** the scholarship deadline: **Thursday, April 18, 2024**.

Please direct questions to moorephilharmonicorchestra@gmail.com

*To be completed by **APPLICANT**:*

Name of **APPLICANT**:

\_\_\_\_\_

Reason for applying for scholarship:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*To be completed by **REFERENCE**:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity are you familiar with the applicant's music background?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please include in your reference letter any aspects of the applicant's background, experiences, community involvement, etc., that will assist the panel with its decision.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_



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## Music Reference Form

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*To be completed by the **APPLICANT**:*

Name of **APPLICANT**:

\_\_\_\_\_

Reason for applying for scholarship:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*To be completed by **REFERENCE**:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity are you familiar with the applicant's music background?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please include in your reference letter any aspects of the applicant's background, experiences, and community involvement that will assist the panel with its decision.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_



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## APPLICATION CHECK-LIST

- Completed Application
- One Page Essay
- Current Report Card (only accepted for 8th grade)/Transcript (high school)
- Academic Reference Form & Sealed Reference Letter
- Music Reference Form & Sealed Reference Letter

Audition Music: Please click the appropriate instrument below to access audition music.

\*Excerpts will be provided at audition

### Strings

- [Violin](#)
- [Viola](#)
- [Cello](#)
- [Bass](#)

### Band

- [Flute](#)
- [Oboe](#)
- [Bassoon](#)
- [Clarinet](#)
- [Bass Clarinet](#)
- [Saxophone](#)
- [Baritone](#)
- [Trumpet](#)
- [Horn](#)
- [Trombone](#)
- [Tuba](#)
- [Piano](#)

Percussion should prepare with both pieces

- [Mallet](#)
- [Snare Drum-solo](#)

**Other: (MUST email instrument name by April 8, 2024)**

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Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_