



## LSO McPherson String Scholarship

c/o Lafayette Symphony Orchestra

P.O. Box 52

Lafayette, IN 47902

### Rules and Regulations of the LSO McPherson String Scholarship 2021

Purpose: The LSO McPherson String Scholarship was created in 1998 by Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. McPherson in honor of their children, Gregg A. McPherson and Kimberly McPherson, to encourage and stimulate interest in string-playing proficiency.

#### Rules and Regulations Governing the LSO McPherson String Scholarship Fund:

1. Applicants for yearly scholarships must be permanent residents of one of the following counties: Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Jasper, Montgomery, Newton, Pulaski, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren and White.

2. Applicants must be a string instrument player who:

- a. Attends a public or private school or is home-schooled.
- b. Is enrolled in grades 7 through 12, which includes the summer following 12th grade graduation.
- c. Participates in a school orchestra, where such orchestra exists.
- d. Has not received a McPherson Scholarship in the past 2 years.

3. Application for a string instrument scholarship will be made, on behalf of the student, preferably by a private string instrument teacher or a school orchestra leader (string instrument music educator). Included in the application for a string instrument scholarship will be:

- a. An accounting of the history of the student's past string instrument training.
- b. Any and all achievements to date.
- c. A financial need for the scholarship.

4. Applicants will be required to submit an application, teacher evaluation, and an essay of 100-300 words describing how the scholarship will assist them in their musical pursuits. All materials should be emailed to: **christopher@lafayettesymphony.org**

If the applicant does not have access to email, materials may be alternatively mailed to:

**Lafayette Symphony Orchestra, P.O. Box 52, Lafayette, IN 47902.**

5. String instruments, as defined here, include violin, viola, cello, and bass.

6. String instrument scholarship funds may be used for private lessons or for summer string instrument music camp.

7. **Completed applications (see items 3 and 4) must be received at the Lafayette Symphony office by May 17, 2021.** Applications received after May 17 will not be reviewed.

8. Up to 13 scholarships of \$300 each will be awarded based on evaluation of all the applications by the LSO McPherson String Scholarship Fund Committee.

9. Confirmation by the recipients of the scholarships must be received by phone or email no later than May 28, 2021. Scholarships not confirmed by the deadline will be forfeited and extended to the alternate candidates.

10. Scholarship checks will be issued directly to the private teacher or to the summer music camp of the recipient's choice.