



2021 Student Application

for the LSO McPherson String Scholarship

Applicant Information

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

School: _____ Applicant's Age: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Best Contact Email: _____

Musical Instruction Information

Orchestra Teacher Name: _____

Of Years You Have Played In Orchestra: _____

Private Teacher's Name: _____

String Instrument Played: _____ # Of Years You Have Studied Strings: _____

McPherson String Scholarship Essay

Required Essay: In a separate document, sheet of paper, or in the body of your submission email, write an essay between 100 and 300 words in length describing why you are applying for this scholarship, how you intend to use the funds, and what impact you hope the scholarship will have on your playing and goals as a musician.

Requirements for the LSO McPherson String Scholarship

1. Applicants must be permanent residents of Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Jasper, Montgomery, Newton, Pulaski, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren, or White counties.
2. Eligible stringed instruments include the violin, viola, cello or bass.
3. Students must be in grades 7-12. This includes home-schooled students.
4. Applicants must be members of good standing in their school orchestra or studying with a private teacher.
5. Applicants must have a high level of commitment to lessons, family support, and a demonstrated financial need for the scholarship.
6. Thirteen scholarships of \$300 will be awarded by the LSO McPherson String Scholarship Fund Committee.
7. Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the private teacher or the camp of the scholarship recipient's choice.
8. Completed applications (student and teacher forms) must be received by the LSO by May 17, 2021.
9. Notification of scholarship recipients will be emailed by May 24, 2021.
10. Acceptance of awards must be made by phone or email by May 28. Failure to confirm by the deadline will result in forfeited scholarships.

Email completed Student Applications, Essays, and Teacher Evaluations to:

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If email is not available, you may mail materials to:

Lafayette Symphony Orchestra
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