



APPLAUSE INSTRUMENT SWITCHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Private, in-school music lesson scholarships are made available on a limited basis to students in the LFHS music program who have been approached by a music director to switch musical instruments and need help covering lesson costs. Students must have agreed to switch instruments from their primary instrument of play in the symphonic band, wind ensemble, concert orchestra or symphony orchestra to a new instrument in order to balance their ensemble.

The music directors will determine scholarship need based on their knowledge of the student/family. *Applause*, the LFHS booster organization, encourages private instruction and is able to provide scholarships through *Applause* membership donations and fundraising efforts.

Details:

1. Applause will make a set amount of scholarship funds available per academic year to fund instrument switching lessons as charged at the prevailing rate by LFHS private music teachers. This amount is determined based on its annual budget, and should be discussed with the Applause Treasurer or Student Recognition Chair before proceeding with application.
2. Students must be approached by their music director to switch instruments and agree to do so. Once the instrument switch has been confirmed, the student must secure a LFHS private music instructor for lessons in order to learn the new instrument.
3. This scholarship will provide full tuition for private instruction for as many lessons deemed necessary by the ensemble directors during each academic year. Funds will be distributed per the discretion of the ensemble directors, not to exceed the total amount available for annual instrument switcher scholarships.
4. Students must authorize direct payment to the private music instructor; Applause will reimburse the instructor directly upon the receipt of the invoice from the instructor and verification of student attendance.
5. The ensemble directors are to present a quarterly report to the Applause Board regarding the progress of this scholarship program through the Scholarship chair.
6. Eligible students may only qualify once for the instrument switcher scholarship during their enrollment in the LFHS Music Department.
7. Directors and students must complete the Instrument Switcher Scholarship Agreement Form and submit it to the Applause Scholarship Coordinator.

Contact Applause Scholarship Coordinator, Betsy Skarecky, with any questions you may have at (847) 830-5183, or betsy@skarecky.com.

APPLAUSE INSTRUMENT SWITCHER SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT FORM

2018-2019 Academic Year

Signatures below indicate an understanding of and an agreement with scholarship requirements and procedures. The student is responsible for obtaining the signatures of the private lesson instructor and a parent before submitting the form to Applause.

STUDENT SECTION

Student Name: _____ Year in School: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Ensemble at LFHS: _____

My signature hereby authorizes *Applause* to provide direct payment of these scholarship funds to the private music instructor listed below.

Student Signature: _____ E-mail _____

DIRECTOR SECTION

I have requested that this student make the switch from playing _____
(Name of Instrument)

to the _____ in the _____; this instrument
(Name of Instrument) (LFHS Ensemble)

switch will require lessons to effect this re-instrumentation.

Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SECTION

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

My signature hereby authorizes *Applause* to provide direct payment of these scholarship funds to the private music instructor listed below.

Parent Signature: _____ E-Mail: _____

MUSIC INSTRUCTOR SECTION

Name of Private Instructor: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Instructor Signature: _____

Students are to return this completed form to their LFHS Music Director for his/her signature. Contact Applause Scholarship Coordinator, Betsy Skarecky, with any questions you may have at (847) 830-5183, or betsy@skarecky.com.