



## **APPLAUSE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC**

2020-2021 Academic Year

### **The Scholarships**

The ***Applause Scholarships for Excellence in Music*** are given to recognize outstanding musical accomplishments by LFHS senior music students and to encourage them to continue studying music after graduation. A total of four (4) Awards of \$1,000 each are available in the Categories of: (1) Band, (1) Orchestra, (1) Chorus, and (1) Other (examples include, but are not limited to Composition, Conducting, Music Theory study).

The Awards may be used for any purposes related to the winners' post-high school music education and performances. Eligible seniors must select only one scholarship Category on their application.

The *Applause* scholarships are discretionary. If the *Applause* Scholarship Committee does not receive any applications that satisfy its criteria for a particular Category, a scholarship will not be awarded for that Category. The Scholarship Committee also may elect to award a second scholarship in a Category or to recognize a student in the Other Category even though the student designated a different Category on the application.

### **Eligibility**

Any senior student who has participated in a curricular or extracurricular LFHS music program for at least two (2) high school years may apply. An exception to the LFHS two year rule will be made for transfer students who participate in the LFHS music program for at least one school year and demonstrate participation of at least one year in equivalent music programs at their previous high schools.

- Curricular programs are any for-credit course offerings of the Music Department. For example: symphonic band, wind ensemble, percussion ensemble, concert orchestra, choral, music theory, and independent study.
- Extracurricular programs are LFHS Music Department-sponsored ensembles such as Jazz Band and Madrigal Singers, Talent Show, pit orchestra for musicals.

### **Application Process:**

- Complete the *Lake Forest High School Applause Scholarship for Excellence in Music* Application Form (below).
- Applicant's Music Director must review and verify the Application before submission. Share this Google Doc with them and have them sign (type their name and date) below.
- Type your essay on this Google Doc and submit this completed application to this [Scholarship Application Submission Form](#) by: **March 15, 2021**. Late applications will not be accepted.

### **Selection Process:**

1. A Scholarship Committee comprised of at least five (5) *Applause* board members and members at large will select the Scholarship winners according to the Selection Criteria points values reflected on the attached Application. Parents of seniors who apply for the *Applause* Scholarship may not participate on the Committee.
2. The Directors of Band, Orchestra, and Chorus will review the applications prior to the Committee's evaluation and provide comments, including verification of the information submitted on the applications, and advise the Committee as needed during the selection process.

### **Awards**

Winners will be announced at the LFHS Honors Night on Thursday, May 27, 2021.

Questions? Contact the Student Recognition Chair Heidi Thomas, at 847-295-1018 or [thomasfam1010@gmail.com](mailto:thomasfam1010@gmail.com)

**LAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL APPLAUSE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC**

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| Name of Applicant |  | Date Submitted |  |
| Student ID Number |  | Class of       |  |
| Address           |  |                |  |
| Home Phone Number |  |                |  |
| Email address     |  |                |  |

Please indicate (X) for which program scholarship you are applying (choose only one):

BAND     ORCHESTRA     CHORUS    OTHER

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Verification of Student's Music Director

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Date Verified

Please provide the following information on this form that specifically responds to each item on this application. **Please limit information to your experiences during high schools years.**

1. **Eligibility:** List all for-credit Music Department courses you have taken, by year. Include your course grades (grades can be verified by the Registrar’s Office). Transfer students should list relevant courses in former schools.

| Year | Course(s) |
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2. **Eligibility:** List your extracurricular Music Department program participation (Jazz Band, Madrigal Singers, Talent Show, Musical Pit Orchestra, etc.) by year. Transfer students should include program participation at former schools.

| Year | Extracurriculars |
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3. List any non-curricular music accomplishments or honors you have earned; for example ILMEA, All State, LFHS Honors Competition, and outside competitions (such as Northwestern, MYA, et cetera), by year.

| Year | Accomplishments/Honors |
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4. Describe how you plan to continue your music beyond high school. Plans may include a music major or minor, other significant private or college level study, or involvement in an organized musical group. Please be specific.

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5. Describe any other Music Department contributions or awards (such as achievement, leadership, service) you have made or received, by year.

| Year | Contributions/Awards |
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6. Describe your participation in outside music study, groups/bands, camps and performance venues, by year.

| Year | Outside Participation |
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7. Identify any private instruction you received, including years and instructor names.

| Year | Private Instruction and Instructor Names |
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