



APPLAUSE LESSON SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

2020-2021 Academic Year

Applause, the LFHS music booster organization, encourages private musical instruction and is able to provide scholarships through Applause membership donations and fundraising efforts.

Description: Need-based Scholarships are made available to students in the LFHS music program to offset a portion of the cost of private, in-school music lessons from instructors selected by the music directors. The Scholarships cover one-half of private lesson fees up to \$200 per student per semester.

Selection Criteria: The Scholarships are need-based, as determined by the Music Directors.

Instructions:

1. How to Apply: Complete and sign the attached Lesson Scholarship Agreement Form and have the Form signed by a parent and the private instructor. Submit the Form to your Music Director by **November 1, 2020** (Semester I) or **March 27, 2021** (Semester II). Your Music Director will notify you if your application is approved. A Scholarship is automatically renewed for Semester II upon successful completion of the semester and it is not necessary to submit the Form again. However, students must submit a new Form for each new school year.

2. Cap on Payments: The Scholarships cover one-half (1/2) of the cost of private lessons, up to \$200 per student per semester. In no event will Applause pay more than half of the total lesson cost incurred or more than \$200 per semester.

3. Student's Performance Requirements: In order for Applause to pay the Scholarship amount, the student must:

- Attend private instruction sessions regularly
- Contribute positively to the school ensemble
- Make progress in lessons

4. Payments to Instructors: Students/parents are responsible for paying the private instructor on a weekly basis for their portion of the private lesson fees. Applause will pay the instructor directly at the end of the semester upon receipt of the invoice from the instructor and verification of the student's performance requirements (#3 above). If a student does not satisfy the performance requirements and forfeits some or all of a Scholarship award, the student will be responsible for paying the private instructor any balance due.



APPLAUSE LESSON SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT FORM

To the Student: You are responsible for obtaining all of the signatures on the Form before submitting it to your Music Director.

By signing below, you confirm that you understand the terms on the previous **Applause Lesson Scholarship Information** page and you agree to abide by them.

STUDENT SECTION

Student Name: _____ Year in School: _____
Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
Ensemble at LFHS: _____ Instrument: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SECTION

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

Parent Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____
Parent Signature: _____ Email: _____

MUSIC INSTRUCTOR SECTION

Name of Private Instructor: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Instructor Signature: _____

MUSIC DIRECTOR SECTION

I approve this scholarship request. Director Name: _____
Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Students are to return this completed form to their LFHS Music Director by **November 1, 2020** for Semester I or **March 27, 2021** for Semester II. Contact Applause VP Grants & Scholarships, Tanya Sharman, with any questions at (312) 282-2817, or tanya@schulerprogram.org