



## **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.
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 an email report at the end of each semester on the status of each scholarship.
6. Eligible students may only qualify once for the instrument switcher scholarship during their enrollment in the LFHS Music Department.

Contact VP of Grants and Scholarships, Tanya Sharman, with any questions you may have at (312) 282-2817, or [tanya@schulerprogram.org](mailto:tanya@schulerprogram.org)

Please submit completed application and end-of-semester reports to the above email.



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

### STUDENT SECTION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ensemble at LFHS: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### MUSIC DIRECTOR SECTION

I have requested this student make the switch from \_\_\_\_\_  
to the \_\_\_\_\_ (list instruments).

The student will perform in \_\_\_\_\_ (LFHS Ensemble).

### 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's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### MUSIC INSTRUCTOR SECTION

Name of Private Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_