



2020 Lake Norman Orchestra Scholarship Application

What is the LKNO College Scholarship?

The Lake Norman Orchestra's (LKNO's) mission is to enhance, inspire, strengthen, and educate our community through exceptional music performances and to build strong, creative partnerships with schools, local government, businesses, and other organizations. The Orchestra consists entirely of volunteer musicians who practice weekly on Monday nights and perform concerts throughout the region. This requires dedication on the members' part, especially the high school students who practice and perform with LKNO in addition to their multiple outside commitments and studies. To reward these students who rehearse and perform regularly with the Lake Norman Orchestra for their dedication and contributions, we are pleased to offer high school seniors the opportunity to apply for a \$1000 college scholarship each April.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible to apply for the LKNO scholarship, students must meet the below listed criteria:

1. Must be planning on graduating from an accredited high school this academic year
2. Must be active member of the LKNO for a minimum of 2 years, and participate in a minimum of 3 concerts per year
3. Section leader must attest to consistent rehearsal attendance and etiquette (signature line included below)
4. Must demonstrate a high level of musicianship, i.e., being prepared for rehearsals and concerts
5. Must be earning a minimum of an unweighted 3.0 GPA
6. Must plan to enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree or associate's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school
7. Must complete and submit the LKNO Scholarship Application by **April 8, 2020**.

When can I apply and when will I know if I've received the scholarship?

The scholarship application must be submitted by **April 8, 2020**. The LKNO board will review applications and make the decision no later than **April 22, 2020**. The scholarship money will be presented to the scholarship winner in the form of a check.

Where and how do I apply?

You can apply by either printing out and bringing this application to a board member at any LKNO rehearsal, or by emailing any board member. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

Who do I contact with questions?

You may contact the LKNO Board President, Conductor, or an LKNO Board member before or after rehearsal, or by email.



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Orchestra Section: _____

Orchestra Section Leader Signature for Rehearsal Attendance/Etiquette:

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address:

CURRENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Graduating High School:

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative Unweighted GPA: _____

LIST OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Fill in extracurricular activities either in this box or on a separate attached sheet. Please list each activity and years involved.



PLANS FOR COLLEGE

Planned Institution of Higher Education for this Fall: _____

Field(s) of Study: _____

ESSAYS

Please submit roughly 500 words for each essay question, either in the box presented or on a separate attached sheet.

What have you learned as a musician during the time you've played with the Lake Norman Orchestra?

How has your participation with the Lake Norman Orchestra better prepared you to be successful in college?