

The Pocono Youth Orchestra Excellency Award

GUIDELINES

Purpose: The Pocono Youth Orchestra will award one \$500 scholarship in recognition of not only the excellence of the awarded student, but also as motivation for the student to pursue continued success in his or her future life.

Eligibility: High School Seniors who are members in good standing with the Pocono Youth Orchestra.

Criteria:

1. Academic GPA of 3.85 or above
2. Pocono Youth Orchestra member for at least one year, with consistent attendance at rehearsals
3. Demonstrates leadership, honesty, and respect
4. Accomplished at least 100 hours of community service since freshman year of high school

Additional Supporting Forms: Fill out the attached Pocono Youth Orchestra Excellency Award application and include the additional supporting forms:

1. Academic transcript from school
2. Proof of community service
3. List of extra-curricular activities, camps, jobs, etc., in which the student has been involved, and years of participation in each activity

Based on the evaluation of the students' applications and supporting forms, the Pocono Youth Orchestra Board Committee will make the final decision on selecting the recipient of the scholarship. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Pocono Youth Orchestra Committee. Pocono Youth Orchestra reserves the right not to award any scholarships in any given year.

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APPLICATION

Date: _____

A. PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Age _____

Email address _____

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

B. SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name _____

Address _____

Years attended _____ Current GPA _____

School Principal _____ Phone _____

Extra-Curricular Advisor _____ Phone _____

C. POCONO YOUTH ORCHESTRA BACKGROUND

Instrument 1 _____ Years Played _____

Private Music Teacher _____ Phone _____

Instrument 2 _____ Years Played _____

Private Music Teacher _____ Phone _____

Years as a Pocono Youth Orchestra Member _____

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PROOF OF COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM

Please present a copy of this form to be completed by the administrator of each community service activity in which you have participated.

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION SERVED

LENGTH OF PARTICIPATION (YEARS/NUMBER OF MONTHS)

PURPOSE OF THE SERVICE

EXTENT OF THE STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION

(please circle the most applicable)

1. BELOW AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, MINIMAL PARTICIPATION
2. AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
3. ABOVE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION, SOME LEADERSHIP
4. ABOVE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION, A POSITIVE LEADER

NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION ADVISOR

PHONE

SIGNATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION ADVISOR

DATE

