

# The Larry Gillaspie Orchestra Scholarship

**Purpose:** To reward a graduating senior for their dedication to academic and musical excellence in Dover Schools and to assist and encourage them to explore future musical endeavors in higher education.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be a DHSO senior scheduled to graduate in the spring of the current academic year
- Must be attending an accredited college or university after graduation
- Must have plans to utilize their musical talents while attending college (majoring in a music field, participating in a musical ensemble, taking private lessons while in school, etc.)
- Must comply with scholarship deadline and requirements
- Must submit an essay, the parameters of which are listed below
- **Must submit application and essay by May 6th, 2022**

## **Selection Process:**

- A committee consisting of the Orchestra Booster Officers will be responsible for the selection of the scholarship recipient based off of submitted essays. The committee may include alternative or additional members as the committee sees fit. ***The decision of the committee is final.***
- The committee will consider the following concepts when deciding:
  - I. The Student's Dedication to Scholarship
  - II. The Student's Role as a Community Member and Citizen
  - III. The Student's Future Goals and Aspirations
  - IV. The Role Music Has Played in the Student's Life

**Payment and Use of Funds:**

- A one-time amount of \$500 will be awarded to the selected applicant in the form of a check
- Selected recipient of this scholarship must claim the funds within a year of it being awarded.

**Essay Portion:**

Essay must be submitted with the rest of the application and must answer the following questions in no more than 500 words in paragraph form.

*How has music impacted your life while you have been a student at Dover City Schools? How do you plan to use and share your music talents as you move on to pursue higher education and beyond?*

# The LG Orchestra Scholarship Application

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**Name:**

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

**Address:**

(Street)

(City)

**Contact:**

(Phone)

(Email)

**College or University you plan to attend:**

I understand that by submitting this application I am attesting that the enclosed information is true. I understand that the decision of the scholarship committee is final and incontestable.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Application and essay are due by May 6th, 2022**