

## ASHLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

### *2021-2022 Scholarship Program Information grades 5-8*

The Ashland Symphony Orchestra will award two (2) scholarships of **\$250** each to students in grades 5-8. This scholarship is to be used to assist the student in paying for private music lessons and will be disbursed directly to the student. The presentation of scholarships supports the ASO's mission of "music education for all".

- Student must reside in Ashland County.
- Student must play an orchestral instrument. *For a list of approved instruments, please visit the ASO website <http://www.ashlandsymphony.org/scholarship-program/>.*
- Student shall complete an application which must be received in the ASO office by noon on **Friday, February 4, 2022**. Application will include:
  - Completed printed application on the other side of this letter
  - A short essay (500 words or less) describing
    - Why you study or would like to study privately
    - What you hope to accomplish through private lessons and how this scholarship will help
    - Your future plans for music study and/or performance
    - Your musical influences
  - A letter of recommendation from your private instructor or school music teacher\*
- Student must participate in a **live audition on Tuesday evening, March 1, 2022**, at Trinity Lutheran Church - Sanctuary, 508 Center St, Ashland. Student shall provide his/her own accompanist and six (6) copies of your audition piece.

Recipients will be selected based on his/her complete application and musical ability. ASO staff, musicians, and/or members of the Board of Directors will comprise the selection committee. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Not all applicants will be selected to participate in an audition; only selected students will be scheduled for and notified of an audition time. Applicants selected for an audition will be notified by mail and/or email\*\*. Following auditions, the scholarship winners will be notified by phone.

Recipients are required to report their accomplishments by way of written letter, including a statement from their private instructor, to the Ashland Symphony Orchestra by the end of 2022. Winning students are not eligible for scholarships in 2023, but will be eligible thereafter. Note: if the student wins as an eighth grader, the student may apply as a ninth grader for the high school scholarship.

\* Private instructors of winning students will receive a \$50 cash prize! If teacher is a public school music educator, a \$50 donation will be made to the school's Music Boosters.

\*\*All students selected for an audition will receive a \$10 gift card redeemable at Mike's Music Corner, 4 East Main Street, Ashland OH!

**Ashland Symphony Orchestra**  
**2021-2022 Scholarship Application**  
*Please read important information on the reverse.*

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name

Cell Phone

Home Phone

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Email

Parents/Guardians

*Please print names as you wish them to appear in the press release.*

**SCHOOL & INSTRUMENT INFORMATION** Attach additional sheet if necessary.

School

Grade

Instrument(s)

*If more than one, please list audition instrument*

Teacher(s)

Years of study

Activities

Awards & Honors

**Complete applications must be received by noon, Friday, February 4, 2022.**

Return complete application form, essay, & recommendation to

Ashland Symphony Orchestra  
 Education Committee  
 401 College Avenue  
 Ashland OH 44805

Or scan and email to

symphony@ashland.edu