



McElroy Orchestral Scholarship Scholarship Guidelines

In order to qualify for the McElroy Orchestral Scholarship, a student needs to have met and documented the following criteria:

1. Participate in the SRVHS orchestra for four (4) years.
2. Provide proof of enrollment in a community college or university following high school. (Deferment may be granted upon request and approval of the Wolf-Tones board and used within one (1) year. Students seeking deferment must still complete and submit a scholarship application by the deadline of his or her senior year.)
3. Earn a 3.5 overall G.P.A. (weighted)
4. Write a 250 – 500 word essay answering the question: “What has your high school orchestra experience meant to you and how have you influenced and represented others while being part of the orchestra?” Essay to accompany application due **May 1, 2019 no later than the end of the lunch period.** (The scholarship recipient’s name and a copy of the winning essay will be forwarded to the McElroy Family.)
5. Submit a completed application and a legible, business-style cover letter for the scholarship. Applications must be received by the Music Directory by **May 1, 2019 before the end of the lunch period.**

Application Submission Checklist:

- Legible, business-style cover letter that:
 - Identifies where you wish your scholarship to be sent when all documentation has been received.
 - Indicates if you wish to defer payment of the scholarship for up to one (1) year
- Completed application signed by student and parent/guardian
- 250 – 500 word essay on what the orchestral music program has meant to you and what contributions you have made to the program
- Hand deliver application to Music Director at SRVHS by May 1, 2019 before the end of the lunch period as noted above.

A note on scholarship distribution: No scholarship will be paid without proof of college enrollment. If you are awarded a scholarship, funds will be transferred directly to the college or university upon submission of the following: school name, address, and telephone number; the payee (to whom the check should be made out to); and your college student ID#. This proof can be mailed to Wolf-Tones, P.O. Box 1221, Danville, CA 94526.

This policy is subject to change based on the financial position of the scholarship fund.

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