

SAN RAMON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

(Note - you **must** be enrolled in a full year instrumental music program course your senior year to be eligible)

Ernest R. Yee Memorial Scholarship*

Established in 1984 by the SRVHS Music Director and office staff of the State Attorney General's Office, San Francisco (where her father had worked), this scholarship recognizes a 12th grade student who has participated fully in the instrumental music during their high school career. A one-time annual scholarship of \$500 is awarded to one student who best demonstrates excellence in academics, musicianship, and leadership within the instrumental music program. This scholarship will be presented until the retirement of the Music Director.

Selection Criteria:

- Student must have been dedicated to the Instrumental Music Program (8 semesters)
- Minimum G.P.A. of 3.5 weighted
- Musically Talented
- Strong Team Player – Contributed all year to promote the program
- 2-3 paragraph essay answering the question: How have you influenced and represented others while being part of the instrumental music program?

Wolf-Tones Annual Scholarship*

Established in 1999 by the Wolf-Tones Board of Directors, this one-time annual scholarship of \$1000 is awarded to a 12th grade student who best demonstrates excellence in academics and musicianship within the instrumental music program.

Selection Criteria:

- Student must have been dedicated to the Instrumental Music Program (8 semesters)
- Minimum G.P.A. of 3.5 weighted preferred but not required
- Musically Talented
- Strong Team Player – Contributed all year to promote the program
- 2-3 paragraph essay answering the question: How have you influenced and represented others while being part of the instrumental music program?

Keith Leung Memorial Scholarship*

Keith Leung, a San Ramon Valley High School graduate in the class of 2002, was a vibrant musician and scholar who participated in many instrumental music classes. He was a three-year member of the Marching Ensemble, where he enthusiastically gave his energy to help the Marching Wolves achieve success on the field and in competitions. Keith continued his love for music while attending U.C. Berkeley and participating in the Cal Band for 4 years. His desire to keep music in his life continued after college as an active member of the Danville Community Band, a volunteer for our district's Double Reed workshops and various musical theater pits around the bay area. After a full day of work, Keith also kept busy tutoring students in math and science. He tragically passed away in May 2018 in a car accident after one of his musical performances.

A one-time annual scholarship of \$1000 is awarded to one 12th grade student who best demonstrates excellence in academics, musicianship, and leadership in the instrumental music program. The annual award will be presented from June 2020 through June 2039.

Selection criteria:

- Student must have been dedicated to the Instrumental Music Program AND participated in the Marching Program for at least 3 years – including your senior year
- Minimum G.P.A. of 3.5 weighted
- Musically Talented
- Strong Team Player – Contributed all year to promote the program
- 2-3 paragraph essay answering the question: *How have you influenced and represented others while being part of the marching program?*

The McElroy Orchestral Scholarship*

Selection Criteria:

- Participate in the SRVHS orchestra for four (4) years.
- 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.)
- Earn a 3.5 overall G.P.A. (weighted)
- 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?” (The scholarship recipient’s name and a copy of the winning essay will be forwarded to the McElroy Family.)
- Submit a completed application and a legible, business-style cover letter for the scholarship.
 - Cover letter should include where you want your scholarship to be sent when all the documentation has been received and indicate if you wish to defer payment of the scholarship for one year. (If you wish to defer, you must still apply for the scholarship by the deadline of your senior year.)
 - You must also provide your planned college and your intended major (can be included in your cover letter)

*Scholarships are to be used for tuition at a 2 or 4-year college/ university of the student’s choice. Checks will be written directly to the school institution

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. Scholarship Guidelines Board approved on April 11, 2016.