



## LSO McPherson String Scholarship

c/o Lafayette Symphony Orchestra

P.O. Box 52

Lafayette, IN 47902

### Rules and Regulations of the LSO McPherson String Scholarship 2018

Purpose: The LSO McPherson String Scholarship was created in 1998 by Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. McPherson in honor of their children, Gregg A. McPherson and Kimberly McPherson, to encourage and stimulate interest in string-playing proficiency.

#### Rules and Regulations Governing the LSO McPherson String Scholarship Fund:

1. Applicants for yearly scholarships must be permanent residents of one of the following counties: Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Jasper, Montgomery, Newton, Pulaski, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren and White.
2. Applicants must be a string instrument player who:
  - a. Attends a public or private school or is home-schooled.
  - b. Is enrolled in grades 7 through 12, which includes the summer following 12th grade graduation.
  - c. Participates in a school orchestra, where such orchestra exists.
3. Application for a string instrument scholarship will be made, on behalf of the student, preferably by a private string instrument teacher or a school orchestra leader (string instrument music educator). Included in the application for a string instrument scholarship will be:
  - a. An accounting of the history of the student's past string instrument training.
  - b. Any and all achievements to date.
  - c. A financial need for the scholarship.
4. Applicants will be required to complete an essay of no less than 100 and no more than 300 words describing how the scholarship will assist them in their musical pursuits. This application will be sent to the **LSO McPherson String Scholarship Fund Committee c/o The Lafayette Symphony Orchestra, P.O. Box 52, Lafayette, IN 47902.**
5. Scholarship recipients from the past 2 years will not be eligible for an award in the current year.
6. String instruments, as defined here, include violin, viola, cello, and bass.
7. String instrument scholarship funds may be used for private lessons or for summer string instrument music camp.
8. **Completed applications (see items 3 and 4) must be received at the Lafayette Symphony office by April 2, 2018.** Applications postmarked after April 2 will not be reviewed.
9. Up to 13 scholarships of \$300 each will be awarded based on evaluation of all the applications by the LSO McPherson String Scholarship Fund Committee.
10. Confirmation by the recipients of the scholarships using the provided forms must be received by the Lafayette Symphony office by May 16, 2018. Scholarships not confirmed by the deadline will be forfeited and extended to the alternate candidates.
11. Scholarship checks will be issued directly to the private teacher or to the summer music camp of the recipient's choice.