



# 2018 Student Application

for the LSO McPherson String Scholarship

## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Musical Instruction Information

Orchestra Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Of Years You Have Played In Orchestra: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

String Instrument Played: \_\_\_\_\_ # Of Years You Have Studied Strings: \_\_\_\_\_

## McPherson String Scholarship Essay

Required Essay: On a separate piece of paper, write an essay between 100 and 300 words in length describing why you are applying for this scholarship, how you intend to use the funds, and what impact you hope the scholarship will have on your playing and goals as a musician.

## Requirements for the LSO McPherson String Scholarship

1. Applicants must be permanent residents of Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Jasper, Montgomery, Newton, Pulaski, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren, or White counties.
2. Eligible stringed instruments include the violin, viola, cello or bass.
3. Students must be in grades 7-12. This includes home-schooled students.
4. Applicants must be members of good standing in their school orchestra or studying with a private teacher.
5. Applicants must have a high level of commitment to lessons, family support, and a demonstrated financial need for the scholarship.
6. Thirteen scholarships of \$300 will be awarded by the LSO McPherson String Scholarship Fund Committee.
7. Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the private teacher or the camp of the scholarship recipient's choice.
8. Completed applications (student and teacher forms) must be received by the LSO McPherson String Scholarship Fund Committee by April 2, 2018.
9. Notification of scholarships recipients will be mailed by May 1, 2018.
10. Acceptance of awards must be made in writing by the recipients by May 16, 2018. Failure to confirm by the deadline will result in forfeited scholarships.

### **Completed Student Applications, Essays, and Teacher Evaluations**

**(please, do not staple) must be mailed to:**

LSO McPherson String Scholarship Committee  
c/o Lafayette Symphony Orchestra  
PO Box 52, Lafayette, IN 47902