

**VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR
ORCHESTRA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Valley Orchestra Guild

This application is for one-time scholarship. Applicants must be graduating seniors from the West Des Moines Community School District orchestra program.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

1. Application is to be completed by applicant only.
2. Please type or print clearly in ink.
3. Do NOT skip lines. If not applicable, please state N/A or none.
4. Attach the following to the completed application. Do NOT send separately.
 - a. One character reference letter (Do NOT submit a photocopy).
 - b. A list of activities that you have participated in during your years in the orchestra program (i.e. community activities, orchestra sponsored events, fundraising efforts that you have participated in, etc.).
 - c. A letter to the Orchestra Guild indicating how the scholarship is to be used and why you deserve to receive it and your current GPA.
5. Send application with attachments to Orchestra Guild Secretary:

Shirley Roberts
4315 Timberwood Dr.
West Des Moines, IA 50265
6. Application must be received by May 14, 2009.

Applicant's Name:

First	Middle Initial	Last
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Home Address: _____

Street/PO/Apt #	City, State and Zip
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Home Telephone Number: _____

What school will you attend in the 2009-2010 school year?

Telephone number of the financial aid office at the school you will attend _____

Scholarship to be used for (short summary):

Amount of request: _____

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Applicant's signature and date must be included on both pages for application request be considered.

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Eligibility requirements and rules are:

- A. Applicants will be judged on MERIT (based on your description of educational goals and steps taken to achieve those goals), your participation in orchestra-related activities and your current GPA.
- B. Only graduating seniors of the orchestra program will be considered.
- C. A person can receive only one senior scholarship.
- D. Senior scholarships will be awarded in May each year and announced at the orchestra banquet. Eligible students should apply as soon as possible. **Application must be received by May 14, 2009.**
- E. A total of \$1500 is awarded in senior scholarships each year. Valley Orchestra Guild determines the number and size of scholarships that will be awarded from this amount.
- F. Scholarship checks will be made out to the educational institution.
- G. Applicant must be enrolled in the West Des Moines Community School District orchestra program.

NOTE: Valley Orchestra Guild does not discriminate against any minority or any protected group including those based on race, religion, sex, national origin, or disability. Financial need has been eliminated as an eligibility requirement. There are no exceptions to these written rules. All scholarships will be judged on the information provided from the applicant in a non-discriminatory manner using the criteria printed above. Only those limitations or restrictions printed above will be used. All Federal IRS rules and State of Iowa non-profit group tax requirement rulings will be followed. Failure to meet all of the requirements of this application will result in disqualification of the applicant. Students who meet these eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply.

I agree that all the above information provided is complete and accurate.

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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