



CFHS Orchestra Booster Scholarship

Application Cover Letter

Deadline: May 3, 2019

Date submitted: _____ (to be filled in by recipient of application)

Applicant Name:

All applications will be judged blind with only the student's code known to the selection committee. The selection committee will not see this cover letter. Select a code word and include it below and also on all scholarship material so that it can be matched with your name after the selection process.

Applicant Code Word:

Applicant Signature:

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

The mission of this scholarship is to reward a student who has demonstrated dedication to the Clear Falls High School Orchestra Program. Annually, the CFHS Orchestra Booster Club would like to recognize an outstanding senior student who has been involved in various orchestra activities and has used their time and talents to enhance the orchestra program at Clear Falls High School. Presentation of this scholarship will be based on the candidate's dedication to the program, musical accomplishments, expression of professional goals and personal qualifications.

2019 Schedule

May 3: App Deadline. Return to: Attn: Stacey Kirn - CFHS Booster Club President

May 24: Scholarship winner announced at Orchestra Banquet.

****Attention: Please include this Cover Letter with your Scholarship Application****

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Eligibility and Instructions

Eligibility Requirements

- * Student must be an active member of the Clear Falls High School Orchestra program.
- * Student must have a 90 or higher average in Orchestra.
- * Student must have at least a 3.0 GPA.
- * Student must plan to attend a 2 or 4 year institute of higher education or trade school in the Fall after his/her graduation.

Scholarship Details

- * A scholarship committee shall review all applications and select the winning applicant by the Orchestra Banquet. The decision will be final and cannot be appealed in any fashion.
- * The scholarship recipient will be announced at the CFHS Orchestra Banquet.
- * Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the financial office of the college/trade school that the recipient will be attending.

Application Instructions

- * Please complete the application in full. **(2)Two teacher recommendations** must be requested and submitted by the teacher (*forms provided*). Please allow teachers adequate time to complete your recommendation forms.
- * To help the selection committee, please pay close attention to Code Word instructions.
- * Applications returned to: Stacey Kirn - CFHS Orchestra Booster Club President
See **Teacher Recommendation Cover Letter** for teacher recommendation submission.

Application deadline: May 3, 2019. All application forms, including teacher recommendation forms, must be returned by deadline date.

NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED!

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Application Form

(Please print or type legibly)

Section I: Personal Information

Your Code Word: _____

Current GPA: _____ Orchestra Grade Avg. _____

of Years Participated _____

Instrument Played _____

Name of school you plan to attend in the Fall: _____

Major? _____

Have you been accepted? Y N (Circle one)

Section II: Orchestra Activities

Please check off all the Orchestra activities that you have been involved in and how many years you have participated in them:

	<u>Participated</u>	<u># of Years Involved</u>
Participated in Orchestra	_____	_____
Participated in Jazz Band or Full Orchestra	_____	_____
Performed in Pit Orchestra for Musicals	_____	_____
Took Private lessons on Orchestra instrument	_____	_____
Attended music clinics /camps	_____	_____

	<u>Participated</u> <i>(Note score achieved where applicable)</i>	<u># of Years Involved</u>
Auditioned for All Region	_____	_____
Participated in All State Orchestra	_____	_____
Selected as Alternate for All State Orchestra	_____	_____
Auditioned for UIL Solo Competition	_____	_____
Advanced to State for Solo	_____	_____
Auditioned for UIL Ensemble Competition	_____	_____
Advanced to State for Ensemble	_____	_____
Orchestra Leadership Positions Held	_____	_____
	_____	_____

If not listed above, describe other Orchestra activities/competitions/volunteer work that you have participated in during high school (*i.e. shows, sorting music, aide to staff, etc.*):

Have you participated in other musical ways, either solo or with an ensemble, outside of CFHS Orchestra?

Other than Orchestra, what extra-curricular activities have you participated in during high school? (*Including music related coursework*)

In the past year (your senior year), list the extracurricular Orchestra sponsored activities you have participated in? (*Socials, Fundraisers, Orchestra trip, etc.*)

Do you plan to attend post-secondary education and study music? Please explain your plans.

Section III: Teacher Recommendations

Ask for two teacher recommendations. Forms provided in packet. Follow instructions on Teacher Recommendation Cover Letter carefully.

***Note: Deadline applies to Teacher Recommendation Forms as well. Please allow adequate time for teacher to submit recommendations.

Section IV: Self Expression

Please complete this section on a separate piece of paper. Each response should be no more than (1) one page long.

1. In a short paragraph, please describe your CFHS Orchestra experience and what you feel you have learned from it.

2. What do you feel you have contributed to the CFHS Orchestra? How has your attitude, dependability, cooperativeness, leadership and motivational skills affected your experience in the Orchestra program? How have you affected others in the program?

**Clear Falls High School Orchestra Booster Scholarship
Teacher Recommendation Form Cover Letter**

IMPORTANT!

Instructions for Teacher:

- * Please return this form to Orchestra Director Lisa Batson Attn: Stacey Kirn in a sealed envelope by the May 3, 2019 deadline.
- *This cover sheet should **NOT** be attached to the Teacher Recommendation Form upon return.
- *Make sure the student's Code Word is included on the Teacher Recommendation Form before sending.

Instructions for Student:

- *Fill in Name and Code Word below
- * Attach this sheet to the Teacher Recommendation Form when requesting a recommendation so that the teacher can correctly identify who they are rating.
- ***Provide the teacher an envelope addressed to Orchestra Director Lisa Batson Attn: Stacey Kirn** so that they can conveniently return your form.
- * Make sure the teacher is given adequate time to complete and return your form by the May 3, 2019 deadline.

Student Name: _____

Student Code Word: _____

Thank you for your cooperation!

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Teacher Recommendation Form

The attached student is applying for the Clear Falls Orchestra Booster Scholarship. In order for the selection committee to remain unbiased, it is important that you include the student provided Code Word where a name would normally be written. The Code Word can be found on the attached Cover Letter. As a part of the selection process, please evaluate the student by completing the following form. Feel free to include any personal comments.

Please return this form in a sealed envelope to Orchestra Director Lisa Batson Attn: Stacey Kirn in the student provided envelope by May 3, 2019. Thank you for your insight and cooperation.

Teacher: _____ Subject: _____

Student's Code Word: _____

Please rate the student on the following characteristics:

Attributes	Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Observed
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Degree of Integrity/Honesty						
Respect						
Maturity						
Reliability						
Responsibility						
Work Ethic						
Organizational Skills						
Problem Solving						
Dedication						
Self-Motivation						

Self-Discipline						
Self-Confidence						
Communication skills						
Enthusiasm						
Positive Attitude						
Patience						
Flexibility						
Friendly						
Helpful						
Interaction with peers						
Ability to handle stress						
Sets a good example						
Representative of CFHS						

Additional Personal Comments: