



## \$2,000 College Music Scholarship

Attached is an application for the Charleston Symphony Orchestra League's **Instrumental and Vocal College Music Scholarship**. Up to four awards of \$2,000 each for one year will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who will be majoring in instrumental or vocal music and/or music education in college. The awards will be paid directly to the college or post secondary school upon confirmation of the applicant's acceptance and enrollment. Applicants must be from the Tri-County area and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and a SAT of 1000 or ACT of 21; an audition will be required.

**Scholarship applications must be postmarked by February 15, 2008. The auditions will take place on Monday, March 3, 2008 at the College of Charleston, Simons Center for the Arts Recital Hall at 54 St. Philip St.** The audition space is provided as a courtesy by the College of Charleston, Department of Music. The **instrumental** audition will consist of an interview and 5-7 minutes of playing time. The judges will be two musicians from the musical community and one CSOL member with proper knowledge of musical technique and ability. For the **vocal** audition, the applicant needs to prepare up to 5-7 minutes of a song/songs, which can be a medley, classical, show tune, or other style which will best demonstrate the ability of the applicant. If presenting more than one song, combine them into one performance with no stops and starts. There will be 3 judges and a brief interview.

We encourage the applicant to memorize the musical selection and to bring a piano accompanist. This is not a requirement, but a suggestion.

Bring 3 copies of the audition music for the adjudicators.

**Please return the completed application (including auxiliary information) to the Charleston Symphony Orchestra League, PO Box 22613, Charleston, SC 29413-2613, Attention: Ann Birdseye, Chair, Scholarship Committee, post marked no later than February 15, 2008. Applicants will be notified by phone of their audition time.**

We look forward to hearing from you.

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**Deadline: Application and all auxiliary materials must be postmarked by February 15, 2008. Audition Date is Monday, March 3, 2008**  
***All dates are final.***

Return to: Charleston Symphony Orchestra League  
PO Box 22613, Charleston, SC 29413-2613  
Attention: Ann Birdseye, Scholarship Chair

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code County

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

School Now Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges or other post secondary schools to which you have applied: \_\_\_\_\_

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Music related activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Music honors or awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following attachments in the order in which they are requested:

- Clear copy of school transcript and SAT or ACT score
- Student's Personal Statement. Emphasis should be given to reasons for his/her desire to pursue a major in music.
- Three letters of recommendation: one letter must be from student's music teacher (public or private), one from a non-music teacher, and a third from another person of the student's choice.