



CHARLESTON SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA LEAGUE, INC.

## \$2,000 College Music Scholarship and \$2,500 David and Karen Stahl Memorial Scholarship

**Attached is an application for the Charleston Symphony Orchestra League's Instrumental and Vocal College Music Scholarship.** The student who receives the highest qualifying audition score will be honored with the David and Karen Stahl Memorial Scholarship of \$2,500 and up to five additional scholarships of \$2,000 will be awarded to qualifying applicants to support study during the freshman year of college. Graduating high school seniors who will be majoring in music (including instrumental or vocal music performance, composition, conducting, music education or music therapy) at an accredited college with an accredited music program are eligible to apply. 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 (not including the Writing score) or ACT of 21; an audition will be required.

**Scholarship applications must be postmarked by January 17, 2020. You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible. All applications must be postmarked. Application materials must be delivered via the USPS; personal deliveries will NOT be accepted.** Applicants will be notified by phone and/or email of their audition time. The auditions will take place on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at the College of Charleston Simons Center for the Arts Recital Hall at 54 St. Philip Street in downtown Charleston.

Auditions will be judged by a panel of professional musicians. The **instrumental** audition will consist of an interview and **five-seven minutes of playing time**. We encourage the applicant to memorize the musical selection and to select a piece or short pieces that showcase a variety of styles. If the piece you are performing is written for accompaniment, an accompanist is required. It is in your best interest to have an accompanist. If you do not wish to pay an accompanist, please work closely with your teacher to select a piece that does not require accompaniment. For the **vocal** audition, the applicant needs to prepare up to five-seven 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. We recommend **recital dress**.

**Bring three copies** of the audition music for the adjudicators, each in a separate file folder. You can find a copy of the form judges will use on our website.

Please return the completed application (including supporting materials) to:  
Charleston Symphony Orchestra League, 1826 Somerset Circle, Charleston, SC 29407  
Attention: Sandra Gordon

Audition space is provided by the College of Charleston Department of Music.

**Questions: Contact Sandra Gordon, [scsandrag164@gmail.com](mailto:scsandrag164@gmail.com)**  
**Scholarship website: <http://csolinc.org/outreach/scholarship-information>**

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Instrumental and Vocal College Music Scholarship  
**College Music Scholarship Application**

**Deadline: Application and all supporting materials\* must be postmarked by January 17, 2020. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Return to: Charleston Symphony Orchestra League  
1826 Somerset Circle, Charleston, SC 29407 Attention: Sandra Gordon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

In what subject(s) do you plan to major in college?

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

I give permission for my child's photograph and name to be used in publications and publicity of the CSOL®.

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

**\* CHECK THIS LIST AND BE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE INCLUDED!**

Supporting materials: Please include the following attachments with your application:

- Contact Information form. (See below)
- Clear UNOFFICIAL copy of school transcript and SAT or ACT score
- Student's Personal Statement. Emphasis should be given to reasons for desire to pursue a major in music. Also include music related activities in high school and music honors and awards received.
- Three letters of recommendation, each in a sealed envelope, signed across seal by person providing the 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 included in your application packet.

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