



CHARLESTON SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA LEAGUE, INC.

\$2,000 College Music Scholarship and \$2,500 David and Karen Stahl Memorial Scholarship 2023

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, technology 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.

You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible. All applications must be submitted on line. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 18. Applicants will be notified by phone and/or email of their audition time. The auditions will take place on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at the College of Charleston.

You should receive a receipt for your application within one week of the date you submit it. IF you do not, please send an email to Beth (Connolly beth1.connolly@gmail.com), CSOL Vice President of Education, to let us know.

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!

**Questions: Contact Janet Gorski gorskijw@gmail.com
Website: CSOLinc.org**

Charleston Symphony Orchestra League
College Music Scholarship Application

Deadline: Application and all supporting materials* must be received online by January 18, 2023. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Directions: Download and save this application on your device. Complete and save. Attach your saved version to an email. For the subject of your email use the name of the scholarship and your last name (e.g., COLLEGE - JONES). Send your email to gorskiw@gmail.com. Include your parent/s or guardian/s as email addressees.

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: _____
(Type your name in the space provided.)

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: _____

Type your name above and type your email here: _____

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

- Include with your online application - Clear UNOFFICIAL copy of school transcript and SAT or ACT score (attach a PDF)
- Three letters of recommendation submitted directly from your references. One letter must be from your music teacher (public or private), one from a non-music teacher, and a third from another person of your choice by January 18, 2023. Ask your references to submit their letters to the email address above and to use the subject - REFERENCE - COLLEGE - YOUR LAST NAME
- **This application continues on the next 2 pages.**

**Charleston Symphony Orchestra League Scholarship Applicant
Contact Information Form - College**

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT EMAIL: _____

STUDENT PHONE: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____

PARENT PHONE: _____ HOME ADDRESS BELOW: (Street, City, State, Zip):

AUDITION ACCOMPANIST NAME: _____

PRIVATE TEACHER NAME: _____

PRIVATE TEACHER EMAIL: _____

PRIVATE TEACHER COMPLETE ADDRESS BELOW: (Street, City, State, Zip):

SCHOOL INSTRUMENT TEACHER NAME: _____

SCHOOL INSTRUMENT TEACHER EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL: _____

PRINCIPAL NAME: _____

PRINCIPAL EMAIL: _____

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR NAME: _____

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR EMAIL: _____

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Personal Statement. Briefly describe your reasons for choosing to major in music, your choices for colleges to attend and your career goals.