

Tallahassee Youth Orchestra Partial Scholarship

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION

General Information

The goal of the Tallahassee Youth Orchestras is to provide students of Tallahassee and its surrounding communities with quality ensemble experience, and in doing so, to inspire a lifelong love of music. Further, TYO strives to provide all the tools necessary to achieve this goal; an important part of this provision is the TYO Scholarship Program.

The TYO Scholarship Program provides a limited number of partial scholarships based upon the financial needs of the student. The TYO Scholarship Committee determines the size of individual awards. All applications submitted on time will be reviewed and considered by the Scholarship Committee. Interviews may be requested when more clarity of need is needed. *All applications and all interviews are handled in a confidential manner.*

General rules

1. Any student may submit an application.
2. All applications submitted on time will be reviewed.
3. All initial information is required as are signatures.
4. Incomplete applications will be discarded.
5. Information listed as optional is, indeed, optional. It is left to the discretion of the parent and student how much, if any, of this information is included.
6. As stated by the TYO by-laws, relatives of those serving on the TYO Board of Directors may not apply for scholarships.

Scholarship Guidelines

1. Scholarships will be withdrawn with notice when it is determined by the TYO Music Director and Executive Director that reasonable expectations are not being met.
2. Notice of scholarship probation will be given in written form one time.
3. Continued lack of meeting expectations will terminate the scholarship.
4. The student whose scholarship is withdrawn may continue with the orchestra if proper and timely payments are made.
5. Students are allowed to submit a scholarship application in subsequent years.

We look forward to working with parents and students so that students may benefit from the excellent musical training and performance opportunities that are a part of the TYO. Thank you for your interest. Contact us at anytime with questions or concerns.