

Woodstock Symphony Orchestra (WSO) Scholarship of \$500

The WSO Music Scholarship is open to graduating instrumental music students attending a school in Ulster County, intending to pursue a music degree in college.

Selection will be made on a point system based on school music activities and NYSSMA participation. Academic standing is not a factor of consideration for this scholarship.

Applications must be received by the Scholarship Chairperson **on or before April 20, 2026**, regardless of postmark date. Please allow ample time for mailing, as late or incomplete submissions will not be considered. Electronic submissions or supplements will not be eligible. Use the postal address given below.

Students who are applying should have demonstrated a high level of musical excellence and leadership in their music programs and the community.

Requirements:

1. The student must be pursuing a college degree as a music major
2. A music teacher's written letter of recommendation must be included with the application.
3. A copy of the college letter of acceptance as a music major must be attached to the application.
4. Please include a copy of the most recent NYSSMA Solo Festival adjudication sheet.
5. The student should submit a paragraph explaining why they are a good candidate for this scholarship.
6. The recipient will make every effort to attend WSO's final concert of the season to receive the award onstage:

May 16, 2026, at Saugerties High School, 7:30 PM.

Please mail completed applications and ALL required materials to:

Marisa Trees
13 Willow Road
Saugerties NY 12477-2139

WSO \$500 Instrumental Music Scholarship

Name: _____ District: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Teacher: _____

Teacher's Phone: _____ Intended College: _____

- 1. Enclose photocopy of college acceptance letter as a Music Major.

- 2. List NYSSMA Solo/Small Ensemble solo levels and scores (enclose a copy of the most recent rating sheet listed below). Include any Solo & Small Ens. Adjudications "out of concentration area" ex. secondary instrument or voice. Please abbreviate All-State level VI as AS VI.

School grade 9: _____

Grade 10: _____

Grade 11: _____

Write on back of paper if additional space is needed for this or any other item on this form.

- 3. UCMEA All-County Festival participation, specify Band, Jazz Band and/or Orchestra, section and chair:

School Grade 9: _____

Grade 10: _____

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

- 4. NYSSMA Area All-State Festival participant; Band or Orchestra, section/chair:

Grade 9: _____

Grade 10: _____

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

- 5. NYSSMA All-State Festival participant; Band or Orchestra, section/chair:

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

- 6. All Eastern Festival participant, Band or Orchestra, section/chair:

7. School Groups- list the school music ensembles you participate/participated in:

School Grade 9: _____

Grade 10: _____

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

8. Extra-curricular / community organizations related to music, include start and end dates:

9. Private teacher instruction? Please list who and include start/end dates:

10. Attach your teacher recommendation letter with this application.

11. Attach a paragraph explaining why you would make a good candidate for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant & Date:

Signature of Sponsoring School Music Teacher & Date:
