

**OLMSTED FALLS MUSIC ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR SENIOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Please return to your Band/Choir Director by March 1, 2018

There are three scholarships awarded by the Olmsted Falls Music Association each year to graduating seniors from Olmsted Falls High School; the W. F. Kunberger Scholarship to a senior choir student, The George Miller Scholarship to a senior band student and one to a senior choir/band student (Outstanding Music Student). The OFMA Senior Scholarship will be awarded at the annual Awards Assembly at the high school in late spring. A student can only receive a single scholarship and this scholarship is not renewable.

Students eligible for a college scholarship shall be current seniors who have participated in a Olmsted Falls High School sponsored choir and/or band program for a minimum of two years at Olmsted Falls High School and who have been a leader in the music program and Olmsted Falls High School in general. Parent and student involvement as a volunteer with OFMA will be a factor in the selection process.

To allow for confidentiality in the selection process of scholarship applications, please include your contact information on just the cover sheet. Scholarship forms are reviewed blindly by music educators and professionals that are not associated with the Olmsted Falls School District. Each question is given a numerical value and is ranked per the opinion of the reviewer. Try not to leave any answer blank. Answer all to the best of your ability.

DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON ANY OTHER PAGE OTHER THAN THIS COVER PAGE!

To allow for confidentiality in the selection process for the OFMA Scholarships, please use this cover sheet for you name and contact information.

Application may be completed by graduating seniors only and seniors must complete the local scholarship form to be eligible.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ AGE _____

ACADEMIC GRADE IN BAND: _____ CHOIR: _____

PERSONAL DATA: PLEASE USE EXTRA PAGES AS NECESSARY

ALSO, FEEL FREE TO ATTACH A HIGH SCHOOL RESUME.

1. Please detail what OFHS choir or band programs you participated in. Give examples of how you have been a leader and/or mentor in these ensembles. In addition, add any other (in school) music activities you have participated in.

2. List all music honors and distinctions you have earned – examples: B-W Youth Orchestra or Honors Chorale, Cleveland Orchestra Youth Chorus, Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony, Summer Music Camps and include contest ratings and whether they were large group, solo, or ensemble. Please include all music activities, including private lessons and outside of school productions.

3. Please list any (non-music) extra-curricular activities you have been involved with and the extent of your involvement (Include jobs and volunteer positions). Give examples of how you have been a leader in these activities.

4. What are your plans for the future? Include the name of the college to which you have been accepted or to which you have applied as well as your area of future study at the college level.

5. Why should you receive this scholarship award? How has participating in OFHS music programs made a difference in your life?

6. Please indicate if you/and or your parent(s) or guardians have volunteered with the Olmsted Falls Music Program and the Olmsted Falls Music Association. Provide details on when and what volunteer activities they were involved with.

Additional Comments (optional)

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**OFMA Scholarship Application Form –
Part 2 (to be completed by student’s Band or Choir Director)**

Director Name: _____

Please rate the applicant on the following criteria on a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being the highest.

Potential _____

Cooperation _____

Musicianship _____

Motivation _____

Dedication _____

Director’s Signature: _____

Note to Band / Choir Director, please return completed forms to the OFMA mailbox
by **Friday, March 9, 2018.**

Thank you!!