

Youth Philharmonic of Central Ohio

Scott McClure YPCO Scholarship

In the 17 years since its founding, the YPCO has had the honor and privilege of interacting with many talented musicians from many localities in central Ohio. While we believe that the fees charged to participate in the YPCO are very reasonable, we realize that families supporting musicians may incur some hardship when this activity must be balanced with other needs of a family.

Don and Donna McClure understand this situation. With their six children involved in music, they know how challenging things can get. Their youngest, Scott, was a member of the YPCO for five years and in appreciation to YPCO, Don and Donna have graciously agreed to fund 2 half-scholarships to families facing financial or physical challenges that present a hardship. This gift is in appreciation of the opportunity afforded by YPCO from parents who understand the meaning of music in a family.

To apply for this scholarship, a musician must submit an application and have been a member of YPCO the previous year. The process is simple. Complete the information below, and attach a short essay (approximately 200 words) on how your involvement with YPCO has enhanced and will continue to enhance your education, especially your studies in music. Submissions must be postmarked on or before August 1, 2017 to be considered.

The Scholarship will be awarded anonymously; therefore no public announcement will be made. Recipients will be notified on or before August 15, 2017.

Scholarships are for half the tuition and are good for one year only. Applicants need to reapply each year.

Any questions please phone Elaine Siomko Dejarme, YPCO secretary, at 614-865-1226 OR ypcoho@gmail.com

Musician's name: _____

Address: _____

School/Grade entering: _____

Reference (not required): _____

Please send the application and essay to:
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