

? ARE YOU A SENIOR ?

- Do You Plan To Major In Music At College?
- Could You Use Some \$\$ To Help With College Expenses?

If you answered YES to the above, then:

Apply now for *scholarships from the*
Lee's Summit West Music Parents Scholarship
and Roy and Barbara Nelson Scholarship

Applications are available in the Guidance Offices

Completed applications are due:

April 3, 2017

Submit to Guidance Office by 3:00PM

Interviews for Student's who meet the criteria will be scheduled for
mid to late April 2017

Welcome Senior Class of 2017

*LSWHS MUSIC PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP
and
ROY and BARBARA NELSON SCHOLARSHIP
INTERVIEW INFORMATION*

The Lee's Summit West Music Parent Organization is pleased to announce that we will be awarding a LSWMP college scholarship(s) for up to \$1000 each and the Roy and Barbara Nelson college scholarship for \$1000 that will be directed to the college of the award recipient(s).

For the LSWMP college scholarship, there will be a five-member selection committee. For the Roy and Barbara Nelson Scholarship, the selection committee shall consist of members of the Nelson family. Each committee will be asking you questions that will help determine the qualifications of all candidates.

You will not be required to audition with your instrument or vocally.

After completion of all interviews, the interview committee will meet separately to determine the ranking of each candidate. They will reconvene shortly thereafter for the purpose of choosing the Scholarship Award recipient.

The full application needs returned to Guidance Office by April 3, 2017. There will be an announcement of each scholarship recipient at the Music Awards Ceremony on Tuesday night, May 9th. Interviews for Student's who meet the criteria will be notified and scheduled in mid to late April, 2017.

For your Interview:

Please report to the LSW band room, unless indicated otherwise in the interview email, ten minutes prior to your scheduled interview.

A member of the interview committee will meet you and take you to the interview room.

Relax and be yourself!

GOOD LUCK!!

Lee's Summit West High School Music Parents

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

for Student Applicant

- ☐ 1. Completed Application Form
Print legibly in blue or black ink.

- ☐ 2. Letters of Recommendation from at least:
 - A. Music Teacher Recommendation
 - B. Non-Music Teacher Recommendation
 - C. Personal Recommendation (no family, no LSWHS student)

- ☐ 3. Essay: 75 to 150 words, typed on separate sheet and attached to application

- ☐ 4. Transcript (to be obtained from the guidance counselor)
 - ☐ Class Rank, GPA, Guidance Counselor Signature

- ☐ 5. Prior to submitting to the Guidance Office, check all paperwork. Student is responsible for completion of application form and obtaining required information and signatures.

- ☐ 6. **Return by April 3, 2017 at 3:00PM to the Guidance Office** – Interviews for Student's who meet the criteria will be scheduled in mid to late April, 2017

LEE'S SUMMIT WEST MUSIC PARENTS

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

***** Return to Guidance Office by April 3, 2017*****

(NO EXCEPTIONS TO DEADLINE)

Interviews will be scheduled for Student's who meet the criteria in mid to late April, 2017

- Name: _____
- Address: _____ Phone: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
- Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____
- Email address(s): _____
- College or University you plan to attend:
1st Choice: _____
2nd Choice: _____
Major: _____ Vocal Performance _____ Vocal Education
_____ Instrumental Performance _____ Music Education
_____ Composition/Theory _____ Other (please specify) _____
Minor (if applicable): _____
- List music courses and terms taken:
High School: _____
College or other credit: _____
- Check music activities you participated in:
____ Symphonic Band Instrument(s) _____ Year(s) _____
____ Symphonic Orchestra Instrument(s) _____ Year(s) _____
____ Marching Band Instrument(s) _____ Year(s) _____
____ Jazz Band Instrument(s) _____ Year(s) _____
____ Choir(s) _____ Year(s) _____
____ Other or attach separate sheet if necessary _____ Year(s) _____
- Extracurricular activities – organizations, clubs, non-LSW music activities, seminars, trips, theatre (LSW or community), private lessons (instrument and/or vocal). Show years of involvement and describe activities; indicate offices held, if any. Attach separate sheet, if necessary.

- Honors and awards (music and others) _____

- Community service or other activities: _____
- In 75 words, minimum, to 150 words, maximum, please describe in your own words why you want to be a recipient of the Music Parents Scholarship, the course of study or major field of interest you plan to follow, your proposed occupation or profession, and any other abilities you have that are not previously mentioned in this form. Attach separate letter.

IMPORTANT

Scholarship Record (TO BE COMPLETED BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR)

Class Rank: _____ of _____ Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF STUDENT'S TRANSCRIPT

School Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

LEE'S SUMMIT WEST MUSIC PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP
and
ROY and BARBARA NELSON SCHOLARSHIP

First-year college scholarships shall be awarded annually to graduating seniors at Lee's Summit West High School. The recipients will be chosen from among eligible applicants in accordance with the following procedures:

- A. **ELIGIBILITY:** Any student who satisfies all of the following criteria shall be eligible to apply for these scholarships:
- The applicant must be a senior planning to attend an accredited college or university to obtain a bachelor's or equivalent degree in music requiring a minimum of four years education.
 - Specific to the Roy and Barbara Nelson Scholarship, the applicant needs to be planning to major in Music Education
 - The applicant must have earned a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 after seven semesters.
 - The applicant must have completed at least two years of music courses, with at least one year of music courses completed during his or her senior year in symphonic band, symphonic orchestra, and/or concert choir.
 - The applicant must submit a completed application form with required letters of recommendation. A minimum of three letters of recommendation are required, including one from a music staff member, one from a non-music staff member, and one personal reference (cannot include family, a LSWHS student or staff). A maximum of five letters of recommendation are allowed. A copy of the student's transcript shall be attached to the application by the guidance office.
- B. **SELECTION CRITERIA:** The selection committee will interview applicants guided by the following criteria:
- Community Service: consideration will be given to time devoted to community service over and above applicable minimum requirements, as well as service of an exceptional nature. Participation in fund raising activities of the Music Department will also be considered.
 - Extracurricular Activities: organizations, academic competition, sports, music, debate, etc., including honors, awards and offices held. Effort should be made to learn the extent of the applicant's active participation in the activities.
 - Music Staff Recommendations: a letter from the teacher of each music class in which the applicant is enrolled this year is required.
 - Non-Music Staff Recommendations: a letter from a non-music staff member is required.
 - Personal Recommendation: at least one letter from a person not affiliated with Lee's Summit West High School, not to include family members, is required.
- C. **CERTAIN CRITERIA TO BE DISREGARDED:** The following factors will not be taken into account by the Selection Committee:
- Sex, race, religion, or any other classification;
 - Standardized test scores;
 - Family income;
 - Siblings in college.
- D. **SELECTION COMMITTEE:** The five-member LSWMP Scholarship Selection Committee shall consist of two LSWHS Music Parent members (at least one Board Officer), one member of the Music Staff, and two non-music parent members. The Roy and Barbara Nelson Scholarship Selection Committee shall include members of the Nelson family. No member of the Selection Committee may

have a relative (blood or through marriage), employee, or employee's child competing for the scholarship.

- E. **SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT:** The money will be paid directly to the college or university designated by the recipient in a payment of up to \$1,000 to be dispersed in equal increments for the fall semester and spring semester. It is the responsibility of the recipient to provide the necessary name, address, and student number for the applicable college or university by September 1st and February 1st of each applicable academic year or the scholarship will be revoked. If the recipient fails to complete either semester, the scholarship will be revoked. The recipient will be responsible for refunding any unused portion of the scholarship and providing documentation accounting for the balance.

PLEASE NOTE:

All administration and authority of said scholarship shall remain the responsibility of the Lee's Summit West Music Parents. The recipient must earn a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale during the first semester at the college or university in order to be eligible to receive the second disbursement. The recipient of either scholarship must submit, to the President of the Lee's Summit West Music Parents, official college or university documentation of first semester grades on or before January 31st of the year following his or her high school graduation. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the spring semester portion of the scholarship. The recipient must advise the President of the Lee's Summit West Music Parents, in writing, of any changes in school or academic major. The intent of these scholarship's are to pay expenses as designated and outlined by the college or university. The scholarship will first cover tuition, fees and books. After these expenses have been covered, the scholarship may be used for room and board.