

**THE SOUTHTOWNS YOUTH ORCHESTRA**  
**FOUNDER SCHOLARSHIP**  
**IN RECOGNITION OF ELLEN BUXTON**

- This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to assist in furthering a student's studies in the field of **music education**.
- The applicant must be a member in good standing of the Southtowns Youth Orchestra with a minimum of three years of participation.
- This scholarship is offered to **Seniors only**.
- Two letters of recommendation must accompany this application: one from a music teacher (public or private), and one from an academic teacher.
- A 2 – 3 page typed essay describing the applicant's philosophy of music education must accompany this application.
- Completed applications and letters of recommendation must be submitted by **Wednesday, February 14, 2018. Incomplete applications or late applications will not be accepted.**
- The committee for selection will be the Southtowns Youth Orchestra Music Director, Manager and Scholarship Chairpersons.
- The scholarship winner will be announced at the SYO Spring Concert.
- PDF files of completed applications and supporting materials can be emailed to [styo@me.com](mailto:styo@me.com). You may also mail them to the address below or returned in person on **Wednesday, February 14, 2018** during rehearsal.

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**A. PERSONAL DATA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers/Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_ (Place an "X" below where appropriate)

Name	School	College	Working
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**B. SCHOOL AND MUSICAL BACKGROUND**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Years attended \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Average \_\_\_\_\_

School Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Private Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Years Played \_\_\_\_\_

Years as an SYO Member \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet list the music groups, classes, lessons, etc., in which you participated. Also include the years in which you participated in each activity.**

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**C. MUSICAL PLANS**

Write a brief description of your musical plans. Include names of anticipated school(s) of higher education and field(s) of study.

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If you were the recipient of this scholarship, how would it be used?

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**D. Essay**

Please prepare and attach a 2 – 3 page essay explaining your philosophy of music education. Include specific information why you are choosing this field. Describe how you plan to use your philosophy while teaching.

**Include a recommendation from an academic teacher and either your school or private music teacher.**

**Applicant's**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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