

THE CHRISTOPHER T. AND CARMEN HUGHES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Southtowns Youth Orchestra Member:

Accompanying this letter is an application for the Christopher and Carmen Hughes Memorial Scholarship which is awarded annually to a Southtowns Youth Orchestra member. This award is not considered a competition, but rather an opportunity to aid a student's music education.

Christopher Hughes was a trombonist with the SYO in its early years. His death at an early age prompted this memorial scholarship. Christopher's father, Carmen Hughes, was added to the scholarship name when he passed away in 2001. Carmen was a longtime music educator and SYO supporter.

This award is presented to a high school senior planning to study music in college, or an under class student planning to continue in SYO.

Determining factors in the selection process will be musical potential, citizenship, and need. The final selection will be undertaken by a committee composed of Music Director William Staebell, Orchestra Manager Patricia Miraglia, Mrs. Carmen Hughes, and myself.

Please note that applications must be submitted to the Orchestra Manager by Wednesday, February 14, 2018. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

PDF files of completed applications and supporting materials can be emailed to styo@me.com. You may also mail them to the address below or returned in person on **Wednesday, February 14, 2018** during rehearsal.

Patricia Miraglia
1377 Stainton Rd.
Lake View, NY 14085

On behalf of the SYO Board of Directors, we are very pleased to again make this scholarship available to a worthy member and encourage student participation.

Sincerely,

Annette DeNies
SYO Board President

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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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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.

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

If not a senior, do you plan to continue as a member of the Southtowns Youth Orchestra? _____

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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