

Rachael Worby Scholarship

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Dear Guidance Counselor:

We are pleased to announce the fifteenth annual *Rachael Worby Scholarship* for exceptional music students in the Upper Ohio Valley. One high school student who will graduate in the spring of 2018 will be selected to receive \$1,000 from the *Rachael Worby Scholarship Fund* to be used for educational purposes in the study of music at an institution of higher education. Students must reside and attend school in West Virginia counties of Ohio, Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Tyler or Wetzel; Ohio counties of Belmont or Jefferson; or Avella, McGuffey, Trinity or Washington School Districts in Pennsylvania. Wheeling Symphony Youth Orchestra participants who are in at least their second year as members may apply regardless of their place of residence.

The selection process will include the following:

Saturday, March 31, 2018 **Applications submitted.** (Postmarked or emailed March 31, 2018.)
Written application, essay, cd or mp3 and two (2) letters of recommendation, at least one from a musician.

Saturday, April 21, 2018 **Interviews and auditions for finalists.**
Fifteen (15) minute interview. Audition with two (2) contrasting classical compositions with accompaniment.

Friday, May 18, 2018 **Presentation of the *Rachael Worby Scholarship*
at the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra Concert.**

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of talent and prospective success as a music major at an institution of higher education.

Please include all qualified students in this opportunity by distributing the enclosed application. Address all questions to the telephone number or email listed above.

Thank you for playing a vital role in this effort to recognize talented young musicians.

Very truly yours,

Rachael Worby Scholarship Committee

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Previous Recipients

- 2003 Adam Neiss-string bass, Wheeling Park High School
- 2004 Jill Hubbard-harp, Edison Local High School; Emily Applegarth-French horn, Edison High School
- 2005 Nathan Strassar-piano, Wheeling Park High School; Zachary Piper-violin, Trinity High School
- 2006 None awarded.
- 2007 Peter Williams-flute, Steubenville High School, home-school; Joel Maze-guitar, Edison High School
- 2008 Francis Dubois-guitar, Steubenville High School; Daniel Fonner-percussion, Magnolia High School;
Erin Mozzocca-voice, Wheeling Park High School
- 2009 William DeLelles-percussion, Steubenville High School; Alan Cline-voice/tuba, Brooke High School;
Brett Weisenborn-guitar, Wheeling Central Catholic High School
- 2010 None awarded.
- 2011 Caroline Stephenson-violin, home school; Ida Cawley-bassoon, Trinity High School;
Keith Michael-violin, Wheeling Park High School; John Marcel Williams-guitar, home school
- 2012 Henry Loh-saxophone, Wheeling Park High School
- 2013 Alex Gordon-piano, home school; Jacob Hruschak-alto saxophone, Brooke High School
- 2014 Gabrielle Reid Bennett-voice, Brooke High School
- 2015 Derek Pavlic-violin and music composition, Wheeling Park High School
- 2016 None awarded.
- 2017 Shaun Hancher-tuba, John Marshall High School

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2018 Application

The *Rachael Worby Scholarship Fund* offers a One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) scholarship to a high school student graduating in the spring of 2018 to be used for educational purposes in the study of music at an institution of higher education. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of talent and prospective success as a music major at an institution of higher education.

Students must reside and attend school in West Virginia counties of Ohio, Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Tyler or Wetzel; Ohio counties of Belmont or Jefferson; or Avella, McGuffey, Trinity or Washington School Districts in Pennsylvania. Wheeling Symphony Youth Orchestra participants who are in at least their second year as members may apply regardless of their place of residence.

The selection process will include the following:

- Saturday, March 31, 2018** **Applications submitted. (Applications will be accepted by mail or email to glooney@wheelingsymphony.com with a postmark on or before March 31, 2018.)**
1-Written application.
2-CD or mp3 not to exceed ten (10) minutes. (Please submit a recent recording of classical work(s) with accompaniment. It is advisable to record under the supervision of a music teacher.)
3-Essay about professional goals and experiences in music.
4-Two (2) letters of recommendation, at least one from a musician.
- Saturday, April 21, 2018** **Interviews and auditions for finalists.**
Fifteen (15) minute interview.
Audition with two (2) contrasting classical compositions.
(Appropriate accompaniment is required at the audition.)
- Friday, May 18, 2018** **Presentation of the *Rachael Worby Scholarship* at the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra Concert.**

Completed application submissions must be postmarked by March 31, 2018 to:

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This application may be reproduced.

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2018 Application

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Number and Street
City and State Zip Code

Home Telephone _____ E-mail _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

High School Counselor _____

Part I. Please complete the information requested.

Higher Education Pursuit

List colleges and/or universities to which you have been **accepted**.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List **other** colleges and/or universities to which you have **applied**.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What is your intended major field of study? _____

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Provide exam scores as applicable.

ACT Composite Score _____

SAT Combined Math/Verbal Score _____

Provide your high school GPA if available. _____

If not available, please explain. _____

Experience in Music

	<i>Years of Study</i>	<i>Years of Private Study</i>
Major instrument <i>(Please list.)</i>		
_____	_____	_____
Other instrument(s) <i>(Please list.)</i>		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Provide memberships with music groups. (eg. orchestra, band, chorus, ensembles.)

<i>Name of group</i>	<i>Dates of membership</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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List performances as a soloist or with an ensemble.

<i>Performance event</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Performance date</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List awards you have received.

<i>Award</i>	<i>Date received</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Part II. Prepare a CD or mp3 of your performance of a classical composition not longer than ten (10) minutes. Your CD or mp3 must be a recent recording of classical work(s). It is advisable that this recording be made under the supervision of your music teacher. Please use accompaniment, if appropriate, for the recording as it will provide your best performance for the screening process. Include your recorded performance with other application materials.

Part III. Write an essay that gives the reader a good understanding of your professional goals and meaningful musical experiences. Include your essay with other application materials.

Part IV. Include two (2) letters of recommendation. At least one (1) must be written by a musician.

If you submit your application by email, please send attachments as pdf's and mp3.

Signature of applicant _____ **Date** _____

By signing and submitting this application, you are giving the *Rachael Worby Scholarship* Committee permission to verify the above information.