

FYO Service Scholarship for Graduating Seniors

The FYO Service Scholarship for Graduating Seniors is designed to honor college-bound individuals who have demonstrated a significant commitment to the FYO program. The level of commitment will be evaluated by participation in the FYO program, time and energy devoted to service and fundraising activities, and willingness to help with routine tasks involved in the efficient operation of rehearsals and concerts.

One or more scholarships may be awarded each year. Applications will be accepted until the last Saturday in September.

Eligibility

The scholarship is open to any FYO member in good standing who is graduating from high school during the current FYO season and who has been a member of the FYO program for at least three of their four high school years. Exceptions will be made for FYO members who have moved to the Fairbanks area in the past 2 years and have participated in the FYO program since moving to Fairbanks.

This scholarship is intended for applicants who plan to continue their involvement in music during their college years. That involvement could take the form of continued private lessons on their instrument, playing in their university orchestra, or pursuing a degree in music.

Evaluation

Applications will be evaluated primarily on service to the organization, secondarily on future musical plans, and lastly on the effort put into the application, particularly the essay portion. Applications will be evaluated by two or more adults. Anyone related to the applicants will not judge the applications.

To Apply

Submit the following:

1. Completed application form
2. Completed service questionnaire
3. Answers to essay questions
4. Signature of your FYO conductor on application

Completed application must be received by the last Saturday in September. Please give your completed application in a sealed envelope to your conductor at a Saturday rehearsal, or email it to: fairbanksyouthorchestras@gmail.com

Please note: incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Application for FYO Service Scholarship for Seniors

Name: _____ Mailing

Address: _____ Home Phone:

_____ Email: _____

How many years have you participated in FYO? _____

How many years in high school have you participated in FYO? _____

How does music factor into your future plans (e.g., college orchestra or band, private lessons, music major or minor, etc.)? _____

Name of college or university you are planning to attend, or are considering:

Discipline(s) in which you plan to pursue a degree (indicate "undecided" if that is the case): _____

Conductor's Statement of Standing _____ is a member in good standing in the ensemble that I conduct.

FYO conductor's signature: _____

Date: _____

FYO Service Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions, adding as much detail as possible. For example, if you almost always helped clean up after rehearsals or helped with cookie sales twice a year, please state that. Simple yes or no answers will be given less weight.

Estimate the percentage of rehearsals you have attended last year: _____

Estimate the percentage of rehearsals you have attended all years in FYO: _____

Have you generally been on time for rehearsals? If not, how often were you late?

How often did you help clean up after rehearsals? _____

How often did you help with cookie and juice sales at FSA concerts? _____

Have you recruited musicians for FYO membership? _____

Have you ushered for FYO or FSA concerts? How often? _____

Have you participated in recitals at the Pioneer's Home and Denali Center? How many? _____

_____ Which
FYO fundraising events have you participated in, and how often? For example, practice-a-thon,
Barnes & Noble, car washes, garage sales etc.

Which FYO trips to outlying communities have you participated in? _____

Have you ever mentored another FYO member or helped them prepare audition music?

Have you served as a student representative to the FYO Council? If yes, how many years?

During your time as an FYO member have you participated in all FYO concerts, including special events like Friendship Day? If not, please explain. _____

If there is something not covered by the above questions or that you wish to clarify, please feel free to enter that below: _____

I, _____, do verify that I have answered this questionnaire honestly and that the answers genuinely reflect my service to the FYO program in the years I have been a member.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

FYO Senior Scholarship Essay Questions

Please answer the following essay questions of 250 - 300 words. Essays will be evaluated on how well the applicant thoughtfully and fully addresses the questions, seriousness of purpose and maturity of thought, clarity, and presentation. Please type your essays.

1. How has the FYO program enhanced your life?
2. What role do you see music playing in your future?