



2020

**NVHS Orchestra Parents Association
Summer Music Scholarship Application**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Music Camp: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

2020 Scholarship Application Information

Scholarship monies are awarded after you have paid your music camp tuition. Please submit a receipt to the OPA treasurer or your orchestra director. You will then be issued a check for the scholarship. You may seek reimbursement through December 31, 2020. Any forfeited scholarships will be added to the next year's scholarship fund.

Scholarship Application Deadline

All scholarship applications must be turned in to your Director no later than **2:30 p.m. on March 3, 2020.**

No scholarship applications will be accepted after this deadline.

OPA Scholarship Application

Information and Directions for Submission

The intent of awarding scholarships is to encourage participation in summer music camps. Scholarships are awarded for participation in the District 204 Summer Music Program or other camps such as the following:

Opus Chamber Music Camp - <http://napopus.org/>
Illinois School of Youth Music - www.isym.music.Illinois.edu
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp - www.bluelake.org
Interlochen Fine Arts Camp - www.interlochen.org
Birch Creek Music Camp - www.birchcreek.org

To apply, students submit this application form along with a short essay.

- In 900 words or less, tell the committee why you should be selected for the scholarship. It is important to treat this effort as if it were being graded. Only applications and essays that demonstrate a high level of dedication will be considered for awards. Below are some questions that need to be addressed in your response to be eligible for a scholarship.
 1. Which music camp are you planning to attend?
 2. What is the total tuition cost to attend the camp?
 3. Why do you think attending this camp will be beneficial to you?
 4. What inspires you musically?
 5. What goals do you have musically, now and in the future?

Essays will be judged on effort, dedication, and goals.

Do **NOT** place your name anywhere but the page that requests your name. Evaluators do not know whose application they are reading to control for bias. Please place your application and essay in a sealed envelope to give to your director.

Deadline: March 3, 2020.