

Gordon Kusayanagi Memorial Music Scholarship Application

Scholarship is open to graduating seniors at Live Oak, Sobrato, Gilroy, San Benito and Anzar High Schools

Instructions

- Complete the blanks below and on the following pages. Use blue or black ink and write clearly.
- This scholarship is open to students currently involved in music, who plan to continue their musical involvement during college.
 - The scholarship **does not require you to major in music.**
- In addition to **musical ability**, the scholarship committee looks at
 - **academic achievement.** List GPA or school ranking and describe academic awards received. Minimum GPA required is 3.0
 - **extracurricular and/or community activities,** including school athletics, clubs, drama, volunteer work, church activities, etc. Be sure to describe your involvement in these activities. (You are still eligible even if you don't have something to list in each category.)
- In addition to this application, please submit
 - A cassette tape, CD recording, or DVD recording of you performing your music, recorded within the last year. If you perform several kinds of music or play more than one instrument, the scholarship committee requests (but does not require) a recording that indicates the range of your talents and abilities, for example, 5- or 10-minute excerpts of different performances of different types
 - A letter of recommendation from one of your high school teachers, an employer, or a community organization. Letters from relatives will **not** be considered.
 - One page essay about you: in this essay you can say more about your interests and accomplishments, hardships faced and obstacles overcome (if any), career and personal aspirations, plans for college, service to school or community, and/or anything else you want the scholarship committee to know about you. However, please devote at least a portion of the essay to your interest in music
 - High school transcript

Name: _____

Age: _____

High School: _____

Sex: _____

Address: _____

Student ID#: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Academics

Current GPA: _____ Current class rank, if available: _____

Academic honors, awards and achievements: _____

Music

Describe your involvement in music (vocal, instrumental, marching band, musical theater, etc.):

What types of music do you play/perform? (Jazz, rock, classical, etc.): _____

What instrument(s) do you play, if any? _____

How did you learn music (self-taught, lessons, school orchestra, etc.)? _____

How long have you been involved in music? _____

School & Community Involvement

Are you an athlete? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, sports you play, years involved, and awards received, if any: _____

List school clubs, extracurricular activities, and leadership positions, including years involved:

List other (non-school) clubs, volunteer activity, involvement in community service groups, leadership positions, and related community activities, including years involved:

Educational Plans

School interested in attending

Possible major

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Financial Information

I live with: both parents _____ mother only _____ father only _____ other (specify) _____

How many brothers and sisters do you have? _____ How many of them live at home? _____

How many are attending a 4-year college _____ 2-year college _____ vocational/technical school _____

Where are they attending college? _____

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s) _____

List parent/guardian employers (if self-employed, name of business):

Approximate total yearly income for family: _____

Did your parents/guardians (one or both) attend college? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, please indicate:

My parent(s)/guardian(s) earned a bachelor's degree or higher_____

attended a 4-year college or university but did not graduate_____

attended a 2-year (community) college_____

How will you contribute to paying your college expenses? _____

How much financial aid will you need? _____

What other financial aid money are you seeking? (Examples: Cal Grant, work-study, other scholarships): _____

Explain any other circumstances that make financial aid important to enable you to go to college:

Employment: list employer, type of work, length of service _____

The information contained in this scholarship application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit this application to your high school. Applications are due March 30. For questions please contact rmcfsfk@charter.net