

West PRESTO Senior Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant: _____
Address: _____
City, State Zip: _____
Phone: _____ School Year: _____
Date received (for scholarship committee use only): _____

Goal of the Scholarship:	• Provide financial support for post-secondary education and promote appreciation and continued exploration of Orchestra and Instrumental Music.
Eligibility:	• Applicant must be a Senior Orchestra student graduating from Shawnee Mission West High School in the current school year and continuing their education by attending a College or University. Note: It is NOT a requirement of this scholarship to be a Music/Orchestra Major. • The applicant must show a continuing interest in Orchestra and/or Instrumental Music and must be in good academic standing with Shawnee Mission West High School.
Amount:	• One scholarship in the amount of \$500 (and optionally up to two scholarships in the amount of \$250 – depending upon the number of applicants and available funding) will be awarded as selected by the West Presto Scholarship Committee. • Scholarship checks will be issued to the successful applicant AND the college or university upon proof of registration to an accredited college or university program.
Submission Deadline:	• Completed applications should be turned in by April 15 of the current school year to the Counselors' office of Shawnee Mission West High School.

Instructions: Provide full and complete answers in the space provided. If necessary, you may attach up to one additional sheet (in addition to the required one page Essay), indicating only your name and "West Presto Senior Scholarship Application" at the top of the additional page.

Future Educational and Career Plans:

- Anticipated College(s) or University(s) & major/degree (music major is not a requirement):

- Future Career Plans: _____

Orchestra/Music Experience:

- Primary Instrument: _____
- Describe past and present Orchestra/Music experience in the following areas:
 - Other Instrument(s) Played (and when): _____

 - Lessons: _____
 - Practice Habits: _____
 - Music Honors: _____

 - Other: _____

West PRESTO Senior Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant: _____

Musical Activities:

	Name of Organization	Grade Level(s)	# of Yrs.	Instrument or Voice
School Orchestra				
School Band				
Jazz Band				
School Choir				
Church Choir				
Church Orchestra				
Youth Symphony				
Theater				
Competitions				
Other:				
Other:				

Essay:

- Submit a one page essay describing why you think you deserve this scholarship. Include your future ambitions and how you plan to continue your exploration of Orchestra and/or Instrumental music. Please add anything that will help the scholarship committee learn about you and your goals.
- Please include your name and “ESSAY: West Presto Senior Scholarship Application” at the very top of the essay page. (Do not include your name anywhere else in the essay.)
- The essay must not exceed a single typewritten page (8½ x 11), single or double spaced, with one inch margins using Arial or Times New Roman 12pt font.