



2026 Greenville Symphony Orchestra Award Scholarship

The Greenville Symphony Orchestra, founded in 1929, aims to bring culture and quality classical music to the Greenville community and the surrounding area. In order to promote interest, growth, and appreciation of fine classical music, the orchestra is once again recognizing a gifted and qualified high school Senior through an annual scholarship award. The Scholarship award for this year is in the amount of \$2000.00, and the winner will be presented at **GSO Spring Concert on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 3:00 PM**; the 2026 GSO Scholarship Award winner will be required to attend the 2026 GSO Spring Concert in order to receive this award

Seniors from area high schools presently participating in music activities, and seeking to continue their studies and education in the field of music are encouraged to apply for this scholarship!

ELIGIBILITY and APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

The successful scholarship candidate will submit an application **including** the following information and documentation:

- ❖ Candidate **presently** a member of the **Senior Class of 2026** and in good academic standing at their high school, **verified by completion of Guidance Counselor Endorsement** on application form.
- ❖ Candidate presently involved in some area of music (vocally or instrumentally), i.e. a member of the Band, Orchestra, Choir, Church Choir, Musical Theatre, etc., **verified by a complete chronological listing of the candidate's past and present musical activities**, included details of special accomplishments and awards.
- ❖ Minimum of **three-(3) Letters of Reference from any/all Musical Directors of music activities**, (i.e. Orchestra Director, Band Director, Choral Director, Instrumental Music Teacher, Vocal Coach, Church Choir Director, Musical Theatre Director, etc.) with first-hand knowledge of candidate's involvement in music activities.
- ❖ A personal essay (typed; minimum of 500 words) reflecting the candidate's potential, personality and character; detailing **past and current musical activities, special abilities, and talents**, as well as **future musical goals, aspirations, and educational plans**; and including a **statement of how this scholarship award will benefit the candidate's future musical education**.
- ❖ It is required that the winning candidate be in attendance at the GSO Spring Concert to be held on **Saturday, April 18th, 2026, 3:00 PM**, in the William A Passavant Center on the campus of Thiel College, Greenville, PA. to receive this award.

All of the above information will comprise the candidate's scholarship application and should be **mailed together in a single envelope** to:

Mr. Tony Naples
Chair, GSO Scholarship Committee
4486 Park Manor Drive
Jamestown, PA 161344

Application Submission Deadline: POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026! *Incomplete Applications, and those received after the postmarked deadline, will not be considered for the award.*



2026 Greenville Symphony Orchestra Award Scholarship Application Form

Applicant's Name _____

Home Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number: _____

Name and Address of Parent(s)/Guardian _____

Name and Phone Number of Applicant's High School: _____

Are you able to attend the Greenville Symphony Orchestra's Spring Concert on **Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 3:00 PM**, in the William A. Passavant Center on the Campus of Thiel College, Greenville, PA?

Signature of Applicant

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR ENDORSEMENT:

I attest that the student making this application and submission is currently a member of the Senior Class and in good academic standing at _____ High School, and therefore eligible for consideration of this scholarship award.

Signed _____ Date: _____

(Guidance Counselor Signature)

Send Completed Application in **ONE Envelope** to:

Mr. Tony Naples
Chair, GSO Scholarship Award
4486 Park Manor Drive
Jamestown, PA 16134

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