

Rachael Worby Scholarship

2021 Application

The *Rachael Worby Scholarship Fund* offers a One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) scholarship to a high school student graduating in the spring of 2021 to be used for educational purposes in the study of music at an institution of higher education. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of talent and prospective success as a music major at an institution of higher education.

Students must reside and attend school in West Virginia counties of Ohio, Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Tyler or Wetzel; Ohio counties of Belmont or Jefferson; or Avella, McGuffey, Trinity or Washington School Districts in Pennsylvania. Wheeling Symphony Youth Orchestra participants who are in at least their second year as members may apply regardless of their place of residence.

The selection process will include the following:

Saturday, April 17, 2021 **Applications submitted. (Applications will be accepted by email to glooney@wheelingsymphony.com on or before April 17, 2021.)**

1-Written application.

2-Video or audio recording of classical work(s) with accompaniment submitted digitally. During Covid, accompaniment is not necessary but preferred. You may use your phone for recording. **Since no live audition will be required during the pandemic, the quality of the recording is critical to your successful application. The award will be made on the basis of your recording.** It is advisable to record under the supervision of a music teacher.

3-Essay about professional goals and experiences in music.

4-Two (2) letters of recommendation, at least one from a musician.

Sunday, May 23, 2021 **Presentation of the *Rachael Worby Scholarship* at the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra Concert.**

Completed application submissions must be emailed by Saturday, April 17, 2021 to:

Rachael Worby Scholarship
glooney@wheelingsymphony.com

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Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Number and Street

_____ City and State Zip Code

Home Telephone _____ E-mail _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

High School Counselor _____

Part I. Please complete the information requested.

Higher Education Pursuit

List colleges and/or universities to which you have been **accepted**.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List **other** colleges and/or universities to which you have **applied**.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What is your intended major field of study? _____

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Provide exam scores as applicable.

ACT Composite Score _____

SAT Combined Math/Verbal Score _____

Provide your high school GPA if available. _____

If not available, please explain. _____

Experience in Music

	<i>Years of Study</i>	<i>Years of Private Study</i>
Major instrument <i>(Please list.)</i>		
_____	_____	_____
Other instrument(s) <i>(Please list.)</i>		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Provide memberships with music groups. (eg. orchestra, band, chorus, ensembles.)

<i>Name of group</i>	<i>Dates of membership</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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List performances as a soloist or with an ensemble.

<i>Performance event</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Performance date</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List awards you have received.

<i>Award</i>	<i>Date received</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Part II. Prepare a video or audio recording of your performance of a classical composition not longer than ten (10) minutes. Your recording must be classical work(s) recorded within the past year. It is advisable that this recording be made under the supervision of your music teacher. **Please use accompaniment**, if appropriate and possible, as it will provide your best performance. Include your recorded performance with other application materials.

Part III. Write an essay that gives the reader a good understanding of your **professional goals and meaningful musical experiences**. Include your essay with other application materials.

Part IV. Include two (2) letters of recommendation. At least one (1) must be written by a musician.

Submit your application by email with attachments as pdf's and mp3 or links to your recording.

Signature of applicant _____ **Date** _____

By signing and submitting this application, you are giving the *Rachael Worby Scholarship* Committee permission to verify the above information.