



Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra

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Markus and Esther Klein Scholarship Fund

The Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra has a scholarship fund for which certain *high school senior* members of the string sections may be eligible to apply. The fund is sponsored by the family of Markus and Esther Klein. Mr. Klein was a violinist and a very active and well-known teacher in the Pittsburgh area. If you are interested in applying for this scholarship, please complete the enclosed application and mail it to the PYSO office with a postmark of **no later than May 15, 2018**.

Policies, Guidelines, & Eligibility

- Scholarship awards would be used for the continuation of violin, viola, cello, or bass study *at the college level*.
- The awards will be based on merit and/or financial need.
- Eligible students will be **violin, viola, cello, or bass players** with the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra for *at least one full season* prior to the time of application, and a *senior in high school* at the time of application.
- Applications will be due **by May 15, 2018**; finalists may be interviewed in the Summer of 2018; scholarship awards will be disbursed in the summer of 2018.
- Applicants will be asked to submit letters of recommendation along with an application form. Auditions will *not* be required.
- Interviews may include: PYSO administrative staff, PYSO artistic staff, members of the Markus and Esther Klein family.
- One, more than one, or no awards may be made during any one-year, depending on available funds as well as the qualifications of eligible applicants.
- Scholarship recipients will be required to submit a report on the expenditure of the funds.

**MARKUS AND ESTHER KLEIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
APPLICATION – 2018**

DEADLINE: Complete and mail this application form to Pittsburgh Youth Symphony, Heinz Hall, 600 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, 15222 with a postmark of no later than **May 15, 2018**.

NAME _____ INSTRUMENT _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AGE _____ # OF YEARS STUDIED _____ # OF YEARS IN PYSO _____

ATTACHMENTS: Please submit at least 2 letters of recommendation, including one from your private teacher.

1. Please list your accomplishments on your instrument, including any other awards or scholarships.
You may attach a brief, one-page resume.

2. Please describe your plans for continued study on your instrument at the college level:

3. Please describe your need for financial assistance:
