

Rachael Worby Scholarship

2023 Application

The *Rachael Worby Scholarship Fund* offers a One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) scholarship to a high school student graduating in the spring of 2023 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 8, 2023

Applications submitted. (Applications will be accepted by email to glooney@wheelingsymphony.com on or before April 8, 2023.)

1-Written application.

2-Video or audio recording of classical work(s) with accompaniment submitted digitally. Accompaniment is not necessary but preferred. You may use your phone for recording. **The quality of the recording is critical to your successful application.** 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.

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Morning audition and interview at West Liberty University for finalists. If selected as a finalist, you must perform with piano accompaniment. You may perform the same work(s) as submitted on your recording.

Friday, May 12, 2023

Presentation of the *Rachael Worby Scholarship* at the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra Concert.

Completed application submissions must be emailed by Saturday, April 8, 2023 to:

Rachael Worby Scholarship
glooney@wheelingsymphony.com

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2023 Application

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 (Please list.)		
_____	_____	_____
Other instrument(s) (Please list.)		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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.