

**Scholarship Fund Application
Oak Ridge Music Boosters**

Kaylee Elaine West Memorial Scholarship for Band



Kaylee Elaine West was born on December 6, 1986 and passed away on February 8, 2011, at the age of 24. Kaylee passed away suddenly from a brain aneurism.

Kaylee was the consummate “band geek” - and proud of it! While a student at Oak Ridge High School, Kaylee was a member of the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. She also loved being in the marching band. At the time of her passing, Kaylee was an organ donor, demonstrating her kindness and generous concern for others.

The Kaylee Elaine West Memorial Scholarship was established by Ken and Linda West (Kaylee’s parents). Mr. Paul W. Varoff (ORHS Band Director) and the ORHS Music Boosters.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be an enrolled student at Oak Ridge High School in junior and senior year and graduating in the current year
- Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 unweighted scale
- A participant in high school band for 4 years with a minimum of 2 years at Oak Ridge including junior and senior year
- Attending a 4 year accredited college, university or conservatory. A music major/minor is preferred but not required
- Must enroll in a performance ensemble at the chosen college, university or conservatory (orchestra, band, jazz band, marching band, etc) in the Fall semester.
- Other considerations will include community service and extra-curricular activities

Application Process:

Detailed applications are available from the Oak Ridge Music Department and the Oak Ridge Music Boosters. In addition to the application, applicants should submit a transcript as well as an essay of at least 500 words describing how your four years of music education in high school has affected and influenced your growth as a student and a person and how it has influenced your desire to continue in some form of music beyond high school.

Awards will be announced in May. The award may be applied to tuition, books, fees and on-campus room and board and will be made payable to the applicant’s college or university. Recipients are required to supply Oak Ridge Music Boosters with all requested information to receive award, including proof of enrollment in a performance ensemble at the chosen school.

Applications must be received by February 1, 2025.

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General Information

Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Phone:
Email:

Academic Information

<u>High School(s) Attended: Dates Attended:</u>
Unweighted GPA: *must include transcripts with application
What College/University do you plan to attend?
What major and/or minor do you intend to pursue?
Describe the performance ensemble you intend to enroll in

Music Experience (attach additional sheet(s) if necessary)

Which music classes did you take in high school?
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12 th

Other music experience or education (Honor band, section leader, drum major, other groups, lessons, etc)

Community Involvement and Other Activities (attach additional sheet(s) if necessary)

Describe your community service

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activities, including the name of the organization (does not have

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to be music related)

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What other extra-curricular

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activities did you participate in, please include dates and

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leadership roles?

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Personal Statement

Please include an essay of at least 500 words (no more than 750 words) describing how your four years of music education in high school has affected and influenced your growth as a student and a person and how it has influenced your desire to continue in some form of music beyond high school.

I hereby apply for the Kaylee Elaine West Memorial Scholarship. In support of this application, I certify that this information is true and correct. I understand if any information submitted is determined to be untrue or incorrect, the committee may reject the application. I also understand and agree that if I am awarded a scholarship, it will be payable only upon proof of enrollment at a recognized and accredited 4-year college or university, public or private. I further understand that any scholarship awards are made payable to my chosen college or university.

Please certify by signing:

Applicant: Date:

Parent/Guardian
(if under 18) Date:
Submission Instructions:

In addition to this application, please submit:

- Official certification of GPA and classes with a printed transcript from Aeries
- An essay of 500-750 words – How music education has affected you and influenced your desire to continue your music education beyond high school

Submit all materials to:

Oak Ridge Music Boosters

1120 Harvard Way

El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Or via email to: orhsmusic@gmail.com

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