



KANKAKEE  
VALLEY

YOUTH  
SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA

2017-2018 Orchestra Concert Season

**LORNE A. SCHNELL**

**Independent Study Scholarship Application**

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**Applications must be postmarked or received no later than March 15, 2018**

*Late applications will not be considered. Current seniors are not eligible to apply.*

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**About our benefactor, Lorne Schnell, Kankakee (1933-2000)** ~ Music was a life-long passion of Mr. Schnell, and he believed in the uplifting power of music for those who made music a part of their lives. He was an accomplished violinist and jazz musician, and also enjoyed restoring violins. He served on the board of directors and was a former member of Kankakee County Symphony. A founding member of the Kankakee Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra, it was Mr. Schnell and his family's wish to encourage and support music education for the youth in our area.

In honor of Mr. Schnell, the KVYSO will choose 5 applicants to receive a \$500 scholarship. Successful candidates will be chosen on the basis of attendance, attitude, musicianship, the recommendation of a private music teacher, and those in good financial standing.

***Awards for Study Scholarships will be made at the April concert. It is expected that the Study Scholarship winners will return to the KVYSO the following season.***

Please follow the instructions on the following page. If you have any questions about completing the application, please [email the KVYSO](#).

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Study Scholarship Applications must be mailed to:  
***KVYSO ~ Box 572 • Kankakee, IL 60901***

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**MUSICIAN'S FORM**

KVYSO will be giving Study Scholarships again this 2017-2018 Season for private lessons or summer band/orchestra camps. To apply for a Study Scholarship, please fill out the Musician's form and have your private or school music teacher or KVYSO coach fill out the Teacher Recommendation form. Both forms must be mailed to the address below with a postmark no later than March 15. Recipients of the \$500 scholarship award will be announced at the spring concert.

Mail this Study Scholarship Application to:  
**KVYSO ~ Box 572 • Kankakee, IL 60901**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please print)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in KVYSO: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Provide complete information for a private teacher *OR* a music camp. Your application will not be considered if the name and address of the camp or instructor is not included.**

**Applying for Study Scholarship For:**

Name and address of private teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***OR***

Name and address of music camp: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Years of Private Lessons: \_\_\_\_\_ School Ensemble Playing Experiences: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Teacher Recommendation Form

Please give this form to private teacher or school music teacher or KVYSO coach.

**Dear Teacher/Coach** - Your student, as a member of the Kankakee Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra, has the opportunity to apply for a Study Scholarship for private lessons or a summer band/orchestra camp. These are important learning experiences for young musicians. Please take a moment to fill out this questionnaire about your student; it will be used in determining our scholarship winners. When you have finished, you may return it to your student or mail it to the address below with a postmark no later than March 15 at 5 P.M. Study Scholarship recipients will be announced at KVYSO's April concert.

Thank you for your time,  
The KVYSO Scholarship Committee

Please return form to the student or mail to: ***KVYSO, Box 572, Kankakee, IL 60901***

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please print & circle your position: private, school or KVYSO coach )*

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

KVYSO Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have known this student: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate each of the following areas from 1 (unacceptable) to 5 (excellent):

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| 1. This student shows a sense of responsibility. ....  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. This student is self-motivated in his/her musical studies.....  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. This student is prompt for lessons/rehearsal and performances.....  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. This student practices the assigned material and is prepared for lessons/rehearsals and performances..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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