

CATHIE LONG MUSIC EDUCATION BURSARY

After the untimely death of Cathie Long, French horn coach and LJYO supporter, Cathie's friends and family established the Cathie Long Music Education Bursary.

Purpose:

- To provide financial assistance to those potential members in order that they may participate in La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra (LJYO). An emphasis will be placed on supporting French horn players but support will also be considered for players of double reed instruments – Oboe and Bassoon, as well as lower stringed instruments – Viola, Cello, and Double Bass.
- Funds up to \$250. per member per season may be granted for the following:
 - LJYO Membership fees
 - Instrument rental
 - Music lessons
 - Other related music expenses approved by LJYO Board

Requirements for Assistance:

- Potential members or returning members must have auditioned to the orchestra and been accepted by the Music Director and Director of Strings before applying for financial assistance.
- Potential members or returning members must apply for financial assistance by completing the **Cathie Long Music Education Bursary Application Form** found on the LJYO website and submitting it to the Orchestra Manager.
- Potential members or returning members must be attending private music lessons specific to their principle instrument.
- Potential members or current members must apply each year for funding.

Process:

- The Marketing Committee will ensure that audition advertising will include information regarding the Cathie Long Music Education Bursary.
- Potential students or returning members must audition for the orchestra and been accepted by the Music Director and Director of Strings.
- Potential members or returning members must apply for financial assistance by completing the **Cathie Long Music Education Bursary Application Form** found on the LJYO website and submitting it to the Orchestra Manager.
- A committee comprising of the LJYO Music Director, Director of Strings, representatives from the appropriate coaching staff and Director of Human Resources will review the applications and make recommendations to the Board.
- The Board Chair or delegate will provide written communication of this decision to the potential member or returning member and ensure that the Orchestra Manger arranges for the financial assistance.