

## **LA JEUNESSE YOUTH ORCHESTRA SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Purpose:**

- To provide a scholarship opportunity for all LJYO members who choose to continue their music education at a post-secondary institution.

### **Requirements:**

- One Scholarship will be award each year.
- Members who apply must have been with LJYO for at least two seasons.
- Members who apply must have been accepted as a full time student in a post secondary level music program. Copy of acceptance letter is required.
- Students must completed and application form along with an up to 500 word essay on “my experiences as a member of LJYO”.

### **Process:**

A committee comprising of Music Director (Michael Lyons), Director of Strings (Laurie Mitchell), and two Board members will review the applications.

Selection will be based on one or more of the following:

- Contribution to the orchestra
- Performance ability (ie most improved, etc)
- Proven leadership
- Personal growth as a student/musician
- Essay

Committee selection is based on majority vote. All orchestra members are eligible to apply for scholarship opportunities, regardless of parental involvement with the Board of Directors or other orchestra activities.