



# **2024 Orpheus Club Application for “Roland L. Meyer” and “Harriet & Edward Levy Memorial” Scholarships**

## Instructions

The Roland L. Meyer Orpheus Club Scholarship (\$2,000) and the Harriet & Edward Levy Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) are open to High School Seniors who have demonstrated exceptional talent in the musical field and who intend to pursue the study of music at an institution of higher education.

**Both scholarships use the same application, so only one application has to be submitted.**

1. **To be considered**, you must submit the following:

- A completed Application form
- A cover letter outlining your plans for future music studies
- A letter of recommendation from your High School music teacher
- Audio or video of a performance demonstrating your musical abilities

**Please note:**

**1) We only accept the following formats for recordings of musical performances:**

- MOV
- Mp3
- Mp4
- m4a
- YouTube link

**2) Competition for the Orpheus scholarships is quite significant. Most students submit videos of performances in school/stage settings. We urge you to consider such settings for your videos to strengthen your chances.**

2. You may also include any other information that you believe showcases your abilities and accomplishments.
3. Applications must be received by **February 29, 2024**

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4. **Submitting your application** ➔ there are two options:

**Option 1 – submit all materials (documents and music samples) via email:**

- Download the application from the Orpheus website
- Complete the application and attach it in an email along with supporting files
- Note, Applications must be submitted as complete packets**
- Submit an email, marked "Attention Scholarship Program", to [ocmc.ridgewood@gmail.com](mailto:ocmc.ridgewood@gmail.com)
- Upon receipt of this email, the scholarship committee will review your application

**Option 2 – upload all materials (documents and music samples) to the Orpheus file repository:**

- Download the application from the Orpheus website
- Submit an email marked "Request to Upload Scholarship Application" to [ocmc.ridgewood@gmail.com](mailto:ocmc.ridgewood@gmail.com)
- Receive a return email from [ocmc.ridgewood@gmail.com](mailto:ocmc.ridgewood@gmail.com) containing a link to your designated folder on our website
- Complete the application and upload it to your folder along with supporting files
- When all your files have been uploaded, submit an email marked "Scholarship upload completed" to [ocmc.ridgewood@gmail.com](mailto:ocmc.ridgewood@gmail.com)
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5. Winners of the 2024 Roland L. Meyer Orpheus Club Scholarship and the Harriet & Edward Levy Memorial” Scholarship will be notified on or about March 31, 2024. The notification will include an invitation to perform at our Spring concert. The notification will include an invitation to perform at our Spring concert on Saturday evening, April 27 at First Presbyterian Church in Ridgewood.
6. For any questions or support, contact the Orpheus Club at [ocmc.ridgewood@gmail.com](mailto:ocmc.ridgewood@gmail.com) or 201-677-8439.