2026 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 ***March 15, 2026***

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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
   - 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
   - Receive a return email from 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
   - Upon receipt of this email, the scholarship committee will review your application

5. Winners of the 2026 Roland L. Meyer Orpheus Club Scholarship and the Harriet & Edward Levy Memorial" Scholarship will be notified on or about **April 10th, 2026**. The notification will include an invitation to perform at our Spring concert on Saturday, **May 2nd** at Pascack Hills High School.
6. For any questions or support, contact the Orpheus Club at ocmc.ridgewood@gmail.com or 201-677-8439.