



SPRINGFIELD YOUTH
ORCHESTRAS

The John Smarelli Scholarship

The John Smarelli Scholarship is awarded each year to a Springfield Youth Orchestras (SYO) graduating senior at the annual John Smarelli Scholarship Concert. This \$500 scholarship is named in honor of Maestro John Smarelli for his contribution to music education in Springfield during a forty-year period, including eight years as conductor of the Springfield Youth Symphony.

To be eligible for this scholarship an applicant must be a graduating senior and a member of any of the SYO orchestras for at least one complete season or more (current season included), have paid all applicable fees to the Springfield Youth Orchestras and, most importantly, plan to continue his/her musical studies beyond high school either by majoring or minoring in music in college. Other criteria that the judges may take into consideration are your skills as a musician, your contribution to the youth orchestra program in regards to attendance and service, participation in SYO events, chamber ensembles, and your potential future contributions in music to your college and future community.

All applications will be reviewed by the Springfield Youth Orchestra conductors, the Springfield Symphony Orchestra Staff, and a member of the SSO Education Committee, with the Youth Orchestra conductors having the final say in deciding the winner.

Additional paper may be used if necessary; you may also attach a resume if you have one. It is also strongly advised that you submit a letter of recommendation from your private lesson teacher, school music teacher, or other adult mentor in your life.

The application deadline is Monday, February 18th, 2019.

All applications can be returned to the SSO office or mailed to:

JSS Application Committee
c/o Springfield Symphony Orchestra
P.O. Box 1374
Springfield, OH 45501

The chosen winner will receive the \$500 John Smarelli Scholarship to continue his/her future music training.

*Springfield Youth Orchestras consist of the Springfield Youth Symphony (SYS), Springfield Youth Chamber Orchestra (SYCO), and Springfield Youth String Ensemble (SYSE).

John Smarelli Scholarship Application Form

Student's Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Current e-mail _____

Parent(s) Names _____ Current e-mail _____

School _____ Grade _____

Instrument(s) _____

Private Lesson Teacher _____ Years of Private Study _____

Number of Years in the Springfield Youth Orchestras: SYS _____ SYCO _____ SYSE _____

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