



KANKAKEE  
VALLEY

YOUTH  
SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA

2021-2022 Orchestra Concert Season

**LORNE A. SCHNELL**

**Independent Study Scholarship Application**

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**Applications must be postmarked or received no later than May 10, 2021**

*Late applications will not be considered. Current seniors are not eligible to apply.*

*Scholarships will not be awarded to any musician in consecutive years.*

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**About our benefactor, Lorne Schnell, Kankakee (1933-2000)** ~ Music was a life-long passion of Mr. Schnell, and he believed in the uplifting power of music for those who made music a part of their lives. He was an accomplished violinist and jazz musician, and also enjoyed restoring violins. He served on the board of directors and was a former member of Kankakee County Symphony. A founding member of the Kankakee Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra, it was Mr. Schnell and his family's wish to encourage and support music education for the youth in our area.

In honor of Mr. Schnell, the KVYSO will choose 5 applicants to receive a \$500 scholarship. Successful candidates will be chosen on the basis of attendance, attitude, musicianship, the recommendation of a private music teacher, and those in good financial standing.

***Awards for Study Scholarships will be made at the May concert. It is expected that the Study Scholarship winners will return to the KVYSO the following season.***

Please follow the instructions on the following page. If you have any questions about completing the application, please [email the KVYSO](#).

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Study Scholarship Applications must be mailed to:  
***KVYSO ~ Box 572 • Kankakee, IL 60901***

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**MUSICIAN'S FORM**

KVYSO will be giving Study Scholarships for the 2021-2022 season, to be used for private lessons, summer band/orchestra camps or for 2021-2022 season tuition. To apply for a Study Scholarship, please fill out the Musician's form and have your private or school music teacher or KVYSO coach fill out the Teacher Recommendation form. Both forms must be mailed to the address below with a postmark no later than May 10. Recipients of the \$500 scholarship award will be announced at the spring concert.

Mail this Study Scholarship Application to:  
***KVYSO ~ Box 572 • Kankakee, IL 60901***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please print)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in KVYSO: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Provide complete information for a private teacher OR a music camp. Your application will not be considered if the name and address of the camp or instructor is not included.**

**Applying for Study Scholarship For:**

Name and address of private teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

***OR***

Name and address of music camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Private Lessons: \_\_\_\_\_ School Ensemble Playing Experiences:

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## MUSICIAN'S FORM

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School Ensemble Playing Experiences (continued): \_\_\_\_\_

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Other playing experiences (solo/ensemble contest, music camps, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Future Music Plans: In a fifty-word statement, describe your future music plans for the use of this award. Writing must be legible. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Teacher Recommendation Form**

Please give this form to private teacher or school music teacher or KVYSO coach.

**Dear Teacher/Coach** - Your student, as a member of the Kankakee Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra, has the opportunity to apply for a Study Scholarship that can be used for private lessons, a summer band/orchestra camp or KVYSO season tuition. These are important learning experiences for young musicians. Please take a moment to fill out this questionnaire about your student; it will be used in determining our scholarship winners. When you have finished, you may return it to your student or mail it to the address below with a postmark no later than May 10. Study Scholarship recipients will be announced at KVYSO's April concert.

Thank you for your time,  
The KVYSO Scholarship Committee

Please return form to the student or mail to: **KVYSO, Box 572, Kankakee, IL 60901**

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please print & circle your position: private, school or KVYSO coach )*

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

KVYSO Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have known this student: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate each of the following areas from 1 (unacceptable) to 5 (excellent):

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| 1. This student shows a sense of responsibility. ....  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. This student is self-motivated in his/her musical studies.....  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. This student is prompt for lessons/rehearsal and performances.....  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. This student practices the assigned material and is prepared for lessons/rehearsals and performances..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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