

Criteria for Instrumental Music Merit Scholarship

St. Pius X High School offers this scholarship to students who show exceptional talent and promise in the area of instrumental performance. This award is open to students in grades 9-12, and students may reapply and re-audition for up to four years. The criteria are as follows:

- The student must be enrolled (or expect to be enrolled for the next school year) in Concert Band, Symphonic Band, String Orchestra, and/or Symphonic Orchestra. Unfortunately, this excludes instruments that are not a part of those ensembles, such as piano and guitar.
- The student must submit a resume of musical experience, e.g. band or orchestra membership, recitals, musical performance, church music participation, music camps, etc.
- The student must prepare an audition with a prepared musical work of his or her choice. This audition will be judged by St. Pius performing arts faculty and at least one music faculty member from another educational institution. An accompanist is recommended but not required.
- A teacher must provide a letter of recommendation of the student as to talent, drive, and character. A letter from a music teacher is preferred but not mandatory.
- Upon receipt of the scholarship, the student must join or continue participation in at least one of the St. Pius X High School instrumental music performance classes.
- Scholarship auditions will be Thursday, May 10 from 3:15-5:00pm. Students need to be at Stage Two by 3:30pm. Sign up sheet, first come first serve.
- Please **return this completed application, resume, and a letter of recommendation from a teacher by May 1, 2018 at 4pm**. Completed application packets should be submitted to Keith Jordan, either:
 - In person
 - As an email attachment to kjordan@spxabq.org (please put 'Scholarship Application: your last name' in the subject box),
 - Mailed to Keith Jordan C/O St. Pius X High School, 5301 St. Joseph's Dr. NW Albuquerque, NM 87120 or
 - Faxed to 505-831-8413. Please include a cover page.

St. Pius X High School
APPLICATION FOR THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

PLEASE PRINT

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email (optional): _____

Middle School (if current 8th grader) _____

Name of music teacher: _____

Name of prepared piece for audition: _____

Students must provide three copies of their audition music for the judges.

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