

Phillip Silverman Memorial Walton Orchestra Camp Scholarship

The Phillip Silverman Memorial Walton Orchestra Camp Scholarship provides Walton Orchestra students with the opportunity to recognize and reward other Walton Orchestra students who volunteer and transform the Walton Orchestra program and/or our community by performing random acts of kindness/volunteerism for the betterment of the community at large.

Eligibility

Any Walton Orchestra student may nominate another Walton orchestra student, who will be a rising sophomore through rising senior during Walton Orchestra Camp. They must be enrolled in and will be participating in the Walton Orchestra program the following school year with a 3.0 (weighted) GPA.

Nomination Process

To nominate a Walton Orchestra student, the nomination forms will be given out the first two weeks in February during class time. They can be returned to the orchestra drop-box by a specified date to be delivered to the Silverman Family. Alternatively, the nomination form can be downloaded off of the Walton Orchestra website, filled out, and mailed directly to the Silverman Family by March 1st of each year. The scholarship is for an individual, so remember only one person per entry. GPAs will be confirmed through the guidance office; no need to report this information.

The Silverman Family
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Marietta, Georgia 30067

Criteria

The nomination form will include volunteer actions in the community and school. The nominee's actions must be described with sufficient detail to document their efforts that are above and beyond expectations of a young person their age. His or her efforts should have resulted in a positive orchestra or community outcome and have taken place within the previous 12 months. This activity CAN include work that benefits a family member in need.. Those nominated should firstly and MOST IMPORTANTLY display a true habit of random acts of kindness *without* looking for credit. The nominee should exhibit integrity and will put others before themselves. The nominee should care about others, are good listeners, the first to reach out to someone whether they're the new kid, sitting alone, appear to be struggling personally, socially or academically. Note: qualities such as creativity, initiative, leadership, generosity, and community outreach will be given equal weight when nomination forms are judged

Winner

Silverman Family in consultation with the Walton Raider Orchestra Guild President will determine the winner. The winner of the Phillip Silverman Memorial Walton Orchestra Camp Scholarship will be announced at Walton High School's honors night in April of that year.

Contributions

Contributions to the scholarship fund may be made by check to the Phillip Silverman Memorial Fund and mailed to:

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PO Box 70665

Marietta, Georgia 30007

Official Rules

Eligibility

Nominees must be a Walton Orchestra student who is eligible to attend Walton Orchestra Camp the same year of nomination. No winning scholarship funds can be transferred to another year. If the winning nominee cannot attend the camp the year they win the scholarship, the first runner-up nominee will receive the funds. This process will be repeated until the scholarship is awarded. If there are no eligible recipients during any given year; the scholarship funds will be transferred into the Phillip Silverman Memorial Music Fund.

Nominations

Nomination forms must be completed, signed by the Walton Orchestra student nominator, and postmarked by March 1st in order to be included in the scholarship process. Nominations must be submitted in paper form, no e-mailed nominations will be eligible. Only one Walton Orchestra student may be nominated per form. Nominations should describe how the nominee has contributed to the Walton Orchestra or community in a meaningful way by performing volunteer services. The volunteer activity must have occurred within the last 12 months.

Judging Panel

The Silverman family in consultation with the Walton Raider Orchestra Guild President will make the final determination of the scholarship winner. Musical performance ability will not be considered in the review or selection of the recipients.

Awards

The scholarship monies will be transferred from the Phillip Silverman Memorial Fund to the Walton Orchestra Summer Camp budget upon completion of registration for camp by the winning student.

Winners

There will be one winner per year. Upon completion of Walton Orchestra camp registration, the recipient will receive a full scholarship to the Walton Orchestra Camp of the same year of winning. The fee for camp varies from year to year; therefore the exact amount of this scholarship will vary from year-to-year with the fluctuation of the camp fee. If the recipient cannot attend camp, the 1st runner-up will be given first right of refusal to the scholarship. This process will be repeated until the scholarship is awarded. If there are no eligible recipients during any given year; the scholarship funds will be transferred into the Phillip Silverman Memorial Music Fund.

Phillip Silverman Memorial Walton Orchestra Camp Scholarship: Nomination Form

Nominee Name: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Please use the space provided on this form to describe your nominee's act of kindness or voluntary contribution toward the betterment of society at large, and why it prompted you to nominate them for this scholarship. Please give examples of what your nominee has done to deserve this nomination. You may use the back of this form and attach additional paper if needed. The length or creativity of your nomination essay will not be a consideration of the judging of the essay.