

Chamber Music Camp Scholarships 2025

The West Valley Youth Orchestra offers a Chamber Music Summer Camp for string players during the month of June. Attendance at the music camp is not required, although we strongly encourage each member to take advantage of this musical opportunity.

The West Valley Youth Orchestra may have funds available for up to three (3) \$100 scholarships for its Chamber Music Summer Camp.

All of the following criteria will be required for application:

- The candidate must hold membership in WVYO from September 9th, 2024, to the end of the season (May 19, 2025).
- The candidate must plan to return to WVYO for the next season.

The WVYO Board of Directors will take the following into consideration when making its decision:

- Any student missing more than three (3) rehearsals may or may not be considered.
- Attendance and punctuality.
- Commitment, cooperation and attitude.

Application is through a student essay stating name, age, why the student wishes to attend, previous camp experience, and future musical goals. The essay should be one (1) page in length, single-spaced, no more than 12 font, with no graphics or borders.

A parent's signature indicating permission to attend the stated summer music camp shall be at the bottom of the essay.

Deadline for submission is April 21, 2025.

The essay is to be handed to the Orchestra Manager, Beth Othon, before the end of rehearsal.

- Each essay will be read and judged by the WVYO Board of Directors, and its decision is final.
- Each scholarship check will be made out directly to the camp and can be used as part of registration fees.
- Scholarship awards will be presented at the final concert.
- If a student is selected to receive a scholarship and is unable to attend the music camp, the scholarship money shall be returned to WVYO.