

**Application**  
**Dr. Scott H. Smith Award of Excellence Scholarship**  
**2025 Scholarship Award is \$500**

Please complete the following questions and return this application to LaGrange Symphony Orchestra (LSO). Applications may be hand delivered or submitted by first-class mail to Mrs. Raylene M. Carter, Executive Director, LaGrange Symphony Orchestra, Inc. The physical location is 301 Church Street – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Truist Bank, LaGrange, Georgia. The mailing address is P.O. Box 2321, LaGrange, Georgia 30241. **All applications must be received no later than March 15.** A committee of LSO will review applications.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

4. Parents' or Guardians' Names \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you applied to a technical, community, or 4-year college or university? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list the name of the college \_\_\_\_\_

6. List school, community, and music activities (including activities with the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra) and honors. Please include any volunteer work.

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Your completed application package must include the following:

- An official high school transcript, including first semester grades. Your transcript must include your GPA.
- One letter of recommendation describing why you should receive this award.
- An ESSAY. Your essay should tell the story of your musical journey, including what music means to you.