

## CINDY MURRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### Criteria:

1. Student must be a graduating senior from Apollo-Ridge High School.
2. Student must have been an active participant in band or chorus.
3. Student must be accepted to pursue a 4-year degree at an accredited college or university.
4. Please type your responses.

Applications are due to Mrs. Lukehart on or before March 7, 2025.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us the school(s) you are interested in:

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan to study in school? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been a band member (not including elementary school)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been a chorus member (not including elementary school)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic:** *Since state and federal funding for the arts is at risk, please write as if you were sending a very convincing letter to your legislator. Advocate support for music education by explaining how participation in the Apollo-Ridge band or chorus has benefitted you personally. Include any of your out of school activities involving music.*

**Before you write consider the following:**

- **Be creative**
- **Proofread your essay-Read and reread it.**
- **Check your spelling, grammar, and punctuation**
- **PLEASE TYPE YOUR RESPONSE.**
- **DO YOUR RESEARCH-Find out the name of your senator or representative and address your letter to that individual. This letter may be sent to your legislature to advocate for the arts.**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Information Needed:

1. Please list any high school activities you were involved in and any awards you received.

2. Please list your involvement in the community.

- \*Volunteer experience

- \*Work experience

- \* ***Music or Choral Experiences (i.e. private lessons, bands, church activities, etc.)***

\*\*\*This is not a need based scholarship.