

**2nd ANNUAL \$3000 AUDREY C. HURD STRING SCHOLARSHIP
SPECIFIC TO VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, BASS**

Audrey C. Hurd was a celebrated member of the Amherst Symphony for 46 years. Having grown up in a “family of strings”; both her mother and sister played violin, Audrey chose cello and continued to play during her four years at Albany State Teacher’s College. During the balance of her career in the Buffalo City High Schools, Audrey was a firm believer in music education of youth and began the School Outreach Program for ASO musicians to visit area schools to demonstrate their instruments. A dedicated volunteer of the Amherst Symphony Orchestra, as a musician, Association Board Director and Women’s Committee Past-President, the ASO is privileged to have Audrey Hurd’s family honor her with this Annual \$3000 String Scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS:

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior.
2. The applicant must be a resident of Erie County.
3. The applicant should be a prospective music major (or double major) entering a Conservatory of Music or a college or university with an accredited Music Department.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AUDITION ACCEPTANCE:

1. Please submit a clear statement of your musical training and future plans for continued music study.
2. List your participation in school organizations, music organizations, and other musical activities.
3. All spaces on the application must be answered.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AUDITION:

1. The applicant will perform two (2) selections of contrasting style.
2. The judges will listen to and observe the performer for a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes. The entrant will be judged on musicianship, technique, poise and stage presence. The evaluation of the judges is final.
3. The applicant must bring copies of music for the three (3) judges: the music should be free of any personal identification.
4. Each performer is responsible for obtaining an accompanist if required. A piano will be provided.
5. **Application deadline: February 17, 2024**

**The auditions will take place on Saturday, March 23, 2024 at
Williamsville United Methodist Church
5681 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221**

Email questions to Phyllis Piazza at: piazza.music221@gmail.com or call: 716.830.5611

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Fill in ALL blank spaces!

Please print!

DATE _____

Applicant's Name		Home Phone
Street Address		Cell Phone
Town/City		ZIP
High School		H.S. Phone
H.S. Address		ZIP
Expected Graduation Date	College Planning to Attend	
Voice or Instrument		College Major
H.S. Music Teacher (name) _____ (signature) _____ Address _____		Home Phone or Cell
Private Music Teacher (name) _____ (signature) _____		Home Phone or Cell
Accompanist's Name		Home Phone or Cell
Music Background		
PLEASE USE SEPARATE SHEET		
School Music Activities		
FOR DETAILS COVERING		
Community Music Activities		
<u>THESE SUBJECTS</u>		

List below two (2) compositions of contrasting style to be performed at auditions.

Composition	Composer	Performance Time
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We have read, understand and agree to abide by the requirements for this award.

Applicant's Signature	_____
Parent's Signature	_____

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Phyllis Piazza
16 Queens Guard Walk
Tonawanda, NY 14150

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