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**THE FREDERIC AND SUSAN WINTHROP YOUNG ARTIST AWARD  
2027 APPLICATION FORM**

**The 2026 recipient will receive the opportunity to perform with The Orchestra on the Hill as a featured soloist at its *Harvest in Harmony* concert on January 23rd, 2027 and receive a \$1,000 grant to further their musical education.**

Eligibility: Rising seniors who attend a North Shore (MA) high school - or - North Shore residents who attend an independent school or are homeschooled.

Deadline for submission: **June 8th, 2026 by 11 pm**

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MUSICAL BACKGROUND**

Primary Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Music Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Instructor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

School Music Programs (orchestra, band, combo, etc.):

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Other Musical Experience (ensembles, competitions, awards, etc.):

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Do you have experience composing music? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to potentially compose or participate in the composition of your performance piece? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **PERSONAL STATEMENT & PERFORMANCE AUDIO**

Please provide a Personal Statement that describes your musical journey, your goals as a musician, and how this grant and performance opportunity will impact your future. Your Statement should be **no longer than one page**.

Please provide an audio performance file of no more than two minutes – MP3 format.

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### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Please provide two recommendations as follows:

#### **Musical Recommendation (high school music director or music teacher)**

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

Recommender High School and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Personal Recommendation (non-family member)**

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

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **AWARD COMMITMENT**

If selected, I agree to:

1. Perform an agreed upon composition at *Harvest in Harmony* on Saturday, 1/23/2027 (concert will be recorded).
2. Attend two evening rehearsals (1/18, 1/20, or 1/21) and the dress rehearsal on 1/22
3. Attend two composer consultation sessions prior to the concert - dates TBD
4. Provide personal promotional materials (bio and headshot) for press release
5. Attend any potential press and/or media interviews scheduled - dates TBD

ADDITIONALLY, I certify that all the information provided here or included in attached materials is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

Please email all application materials as a single Word or PDF document with “Young Artist Award” in the subject line to [theorchestraonthehill@gmail.com](mailto:theorchestraonthehill@gmail.com).

**Applications must be received by 11:00 pm on June 8, 2026.**

Late submissions will not be considered.

For more information, please visit our website at [theorchestraonthehill.org](http://theorchestraonthehill.org)

Submission Checklist:

1. Completed and Signed Application Form
2. Personal Statement
3. Performance Audio File – MP3 format
4. Musical Recommendation
5. Personal Recommendation