

## **AMHERST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

### **\$1,500 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS:**

1. The applicant must be a senior in high school.
2. **The applicant must be a resident of the Town of Amherst or attend a Town of Amherst high school, public or private, or be the child/grandchild of a performing member of the Amherst Symphony Orchestra, or be a child/grandchild of a member of the Friends Committee of ASO or of the ASO Association Board.**
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.  
***Please note that memorization is recommended.***
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 will bring copies of music for each of 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. Dress should be appropriate for an afternoon recital.

**The auditions will take place on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at Crossroads Lutheran Church, 4640 Main Street, Snyder, NY**

**For further information, contact Sharron Rich, 716 634-2581**