

Applicant's Last Name: _____

The following prompts are for your consideration of the scholarships offered by the Lincoln-Way East Music Booster Organization. Please answer thoroughly and return electronically to **lwemusicdepartment@gmail.com** by 3pm Monday March 15th 2021.

This part of the application must be typed on a separate sheet of paper and submitted with the application title page.

- 1) Why did you select the college(s) you listed above?
- 2) What do you hope to accomplish during your career?
- 3) In our lives we would like to believe that we leave a positive impression on those we spend time with. You have spent four years in a high school with many opportunities to positively influence other human beings. What lasting impact do believe you have had on the LWE Music Department and what do you hope the future students will benefit from because of your involvement?
- 4) In your tenure at Lincoln-Way East, how have the volunteer experiences you have benefitted from or witnessed with the LWE Music Boosters impacted the LWE Music Department? In your response please include a story about a time when a LWE Music Booster volunteer made a positive impact on you or someone you know.
- 5) An objective of this organization is to help support your personal growth through your music related experiences. How has the LWE Music Department contributed to your growth as a person and how has being part of this program impacted your involvement in relationships or life experiences?

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Tyler C. Valkema Memorial Scholarship

The Tyler C. Valkema Memorial Scholarship is in memory of Tyler Valkema, infant son of Daniel and Janine Valkema. Tyler was very involved in the music department as his mother was a director with the marching band and concert bands during his short life. Tyler earned the nickname “The Littlest Marching Knight” because he would go to the end of marching practice in a carrier or stroller while his mom finished rehearsal. Tyler loved music and was always happy around the music students of Lincoln-Way. Tyler fought a brave battle with congenital heart defects that took his life at only eighteen months old. This scholarship is presented to a Lincoln-Way East music student who will be studying a music major in college.

AJ Brattoli Memorial Scholarship

The Anthony Brattoli Scholarship is presented in memory of Anthony Brattoli, a 2015 graduate of Lincoln-Way North. A gifted musician, Anthony played tuba starting in the 5th grade. He never considered himself especially talented, he just said that he worked hard. While in high school, he was in the Wind Ensemble, was a member of the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra and was a finalist in The President's Own United States Marine Band Concerto Competition. After graduating, he continued his tuba studies in college and toured internationally with the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America. He was also the winner of the Brown University Orchestra Concerto Competition for 2016-2017. At the time of his illness and death, Anthony was preparing to enter his senior year at Brown University with concentrations in English and Slavic studies. He was working in Prague for the summer at an international law firm translating documents from Russian to English as well as teaching English to the staff. To honor Anthony's love of both music and academics, this scholarship is presented to a Lincoln-Way East music student who will be studying a non-music major in college.

NOTE: A student must be accepted into and enroll in a college or university music program to receive the Valkema music booster scholarship.