

Applicant's Last Name: _____

LWE Music Booster/Tyler Valkema Memorial Scholarship

Students applying for the LWE Music Booster and Tyler C. Valkema Memorial Scholarships, must fill out the attached application and essay to be considered. Completed applications with essays are due to the music department chair no later than Friday, March 1st, 2019.

Please answer the following questions in your own handwriting.
Late entries will not be considered

Your Complete Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Address: _____

Street

Town

Telephone: () _____

Your major instrument or voice part: _____

Where do you plan to go to college: _____

Intended major in college _____

Parent Name(s): _____

In chronological order, List the ensembles you have been a part of in your High School Tenure:

The following prompts on page 2 are for your consideration of the scholarships offered by the Lincoln-Way East Music Booster Organization. Please answer thoroughly and return in a sealed envelope to the Blue Mailbox in the Music hallway by 3pm Friday March 1st.

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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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Students should have the following attributes to be considered as a candidate to receive the Music Boosters or the Tyler C. Valkema Memorial Scholarship:

- Superior level of musicianship
- Active in many areas of the music department
- Responsible
- Punctual
- Honest and truthful
- Dedicated
- Excellent role model to other students
- Always willing to 'go the extra mile'
- Friendly
- Considerate
- Have a very high standard of achievement
- Supportive

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.

The Lincoln-Way Music Boosters have traditionally awarded a scholarship to a music student who will study music at the college level. The Robert C. Taylor Scholarship is currently awarded to a student at Lincoln-Way Central High School. The Music Boosters dedicated a second scholarship for the department in anticipation of two separate schools in the year 2000. Shortly after Tyler's death, the Music Boosters dedicated the scholarship in Tyler's name.

The Tyler C. Valkema Memorial Scholarship was first given out in the spring of 2001. The Scholarship will be awarded to graduating seniors at Lincoln-Way East High School who are majoring in music in college.

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