



## **Leo Lester Browne Music Scholarship**

### **Description**

The Leo Lester Browne Music scholarship is designed to decrease financial burden for graduating seniors of North Clackamas Schools who will be attending four-year University Instrumental Music Degree programs.

As Leo Browne was a percussionist, preference will be given to an applicant who is a percussionist.

### **Purpose**

This scholarship was created to help students passionate about receiving an Instrumental Music Based degree pursue their goals. This scholarship recognizes many music programs are not available in Oregon making financial burden on students and families even greater.

### **Amount of the Award (s)**

The Leo Lester Browne Music Scholarship will award a scholarship of \$2,000 to one or two seniors graduating from North Clackamas School District to go toward the cost of tuition and fees as well as other costs included in their financial aid package at the four-year college or university the student attends. Funds are to be distributed to their college or university's financial aid office upon request once the student is registered. The scholarship is renewable for three years, for a total of \$8,000.

The amount of the award will be reviewed periodically by the Awards Committee of the North Clackamas Education Foundation (NCEF) in consultation with the donor and may be adjusted annually to account for funds available or changes in tuition costs.

### **Type of Award**

The scholarship is renewable for three additional years. It is to be payable to and administered by the student's college or university as part of their financial aid package.

### **Conditions for Continuation of Award**

The scholarship of \$2,000 is renewable for three years, for a total duration of four years and total award of \$8,000. The conditions for scholarship renewal are as follows:

1. Upon first renewal the student must have achieved a GPA of at least a 2.5 and be continuing with a major in an Instrumental Music field.
2. Upon the second and third renewal the student must have achieved a GPA of at least 2.75 and be continuing with a major in an Instrumental Music field.
3. They must maintain a course load that keeps them on track to graduate with a degree in an Instrumental Music field within four years (or at a pace consistent with their program length.)
4. Continuing scholars will send their transcripts; a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR) and Expected Family Contribution (EFC); and material documenting their Music major and course load (such as a letter from an advisor) to NCEF at the end of the school year. The NCEF Awards Committee will determine their eligibility for another year of funds.
5. The student will provide a copy of their tuition bill for the fall term to verify continued attendance prior to funds being distributed to their college or university.

### **Selection Criteria**

The selection criteria for the scholarship are:

1. Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.5.
2. Selected scholars will have demonstrated interest, passion, and promise in the field of Instrumental Music.
3. In addition to students in the area of percussion, preference will be given to:
  - First generation students: those who do not have a parent who has attained a four-year college degree
  - Students who have faced other barriers or challenges
4. Students must attend a 4-year college or university.

### **Application Process (for high school seniors)**

Applicants must submit:

- 1) A Counselor Recommendation Form
- 2) A completed NCEF Bridges to Success Scholarship A
- 3) The Completed Leo Lester Browne Scholarship Application
- 4) Provide two letters of reference, preferably from a music teacher, counselor or, if you have been employed in a job or volunteer service related to instrumental music, your supervisor.

Visit [nc-foundation.org/applications](http://nc-foundation.org/applications) for more information and to download forms and documents.

**Review Committee**

The review committee will include, but is not limited to, a North Clackamas Schools High School instrumental music teacher or counselor; a NCEF board member; the chair or vice-chair of the NCEF Awards Committee; and the donor or a designated representative of the donor.

**Announcements**

The scholarship will be announced and presented by the donor or a designated representative of the donor at the scholarship and awards ceremony of the High-School of the student who is receiving the award. If the donor or the donor's representative is unable to attend, the scholarship will be presented by the NCEF Executive Director or board member. Scholars will also be announced on the Foundation website and social media.

If you have further questions, and for more information, please visit [nc-foundation.org/scholarships](http://nc-foundation.org/scholarships) or email Stephanie Rose, NCEF Executive Director, at [ncfoundation@nclack.k12.or.us](mailto:ncfoundation@nclack.k12.or.us)