**LIVERMORE-AMADOR SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION AWARDS JOHN H. GREEN MEMORIAL AWARD** and **BILL KING MEMORIAL AWARD**

# 2023 APPLICATION

**Note**: To be eligible, applicants must be in their senior year of high school and reside or attend school in Livermore, Pleasanton, Sunol, Dublin, or San Ramon, CA., or have actively participated as LAS musicians.

**Instructions:**

Provide the information requested below and forward it by email to:

Nissa Nack at nissanack@comcast.net

This year, we are asking applicants to solicit a brief evaluation from a relevant instructor as part of the application process. A letter explaining the evaluation is provided and should be given to your instructor. As a courtesy to your instructor, let them know of this requirement well ahead of the due date. Applications and evaluations must be submitted by e-mail by October 2, 2023.

Please name the file **Your Last Name\_2023\_LAS Award Application.** A confirmation email will be sent once the application is received. Applicants will be notified of results the week of October 15, 2023. Awards will be presented at the Symphony’s concert on the evening of December 2, 2023**.** If you have questions or are unable to submit your application by email, please contact Ms. Nissa Nack at (925) 484-1942 or nissanack@comcast.net

Award winners will be asked to provide a brief statement explaining their educational and career plans following graduation. This information along with information from the application will be used to profile the winners on the Symphony’s website, the December concert program, and in the newsletter.

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LAS Award Application

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| Name |  | Date  |  |
| Address |  |
| City/State/Zip |  |
| Phone |  | Email |  |
| Parent/Guardian |  |
| School |  |
| Instrument(s), including voice |  |

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On a separate page(s), list any music and music-related activities in which you participated during 9th through 12th grades under the categories of **School**, **Community** and (if applicable), **Livermore Amador Symphony** and include the years of participation by grade. The emphasis is on your participation in musical activities, particularly those activities that support music education and music in the community. This includes advocacy and fundraising for music as well as providing music for an event. Please use as much space as needed to list your activities. Add specifics as needed.

An example is provided below.

**Student Name**

**Schools**

Marching Band: 9th -11th

Flute section leader: 11th

Tri-M Honor Society member: 11th -12th

Tri-M Honor Society officer: secretary: 12th

Example

Musical, pit orchestra member: *Sound of Music*: 10th

Started a flute club (meets weekly at lunch in the band room): 12th

Presented an oral report on history of the flute for World History class: 9th

# Community

Element 116 member: 10th – 11th

Performed at fundraiser for the Humane Society: 9th

Counselor at Happy Music Camp: 12th

Performed at various convalescent homes: 9th – 11th

Private Instruction: 9th with Ms. Smith, 10th-12th with Ms. Doe

# Livermore-Amador Symphony

Livermore-Amador Symphony orchestra member: 12th

Livermore-Amador Symphony Youth Orchestra member: 9th – 10th

Competition for Young Musicians, participant: 9th

September 2023

Regarding: Livermore Amador Symphony Award Application Evaluation

To Whom it May Concern:

You are being asked to write a brief evaluation for a student who has applied for a Livermore Amador Symphony (LAS) Award for High School Seniors. The purpose of this award is to recognize students who have been active in music during their high school careers. Therefore, the emphasis is on participation in musical activities and not talent or ability.

Please include the following in your confidential and frank evaluation:

* How does this student participate in school music programs?
* If known, how does this student participate in music programs outside of school?
* How long has this student been an active music participant?
* Please include any information that you feel is important for us to know about this student.

If you have more than one student applying, feel free to include them all in one e-mail. Please send any evaluations to the e-mail address provided below:

nissanack@comcast.net

The deadline is October 2, 2023.

We very much appreciate your participation in the process.

Respectfully,

Nissa L. Nack

LAS Awards Chair