



**LIVERMORE-AMADOR SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION AWARDS
JOHN H. GREEN MEMORIAL AWARD and BILL KING MEMORIAL AWARD
2026 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

A brief evaluation from your school music instructor is required as part of the application process. A letter explaining the evaluation is provided and should be given to that instructor. As a courtesy to your instructor, let them know of this requirement well ahead of the due date. Applications must be submitted by e-mail by Sunday, October 18, 2026. Evaluations from instructors must be submitted by Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Please name the file **Your Last Name_2026_LAS Award Application**. A confirmation email will be sent once the application is received. Applicants will be notified of results during the week of November 2, 2026. Awards will be presented at the Symphony's concert on the evening of Saturday, December 5, 2026. 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 recipients 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.



LAS Award Application

Name _____ Date _____

Preferred Pronouns _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian _____

School _____

Instrument(s),
including voice _____

Name/email of instructor
providing reference _____

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 or support for a musical 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

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

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, both in school and in the wider community. Therefore, the emphasis is on participation in music-related activities, not necessarily talent or ability. In addition to performance, music-related activities could include participation in a group such as Tri-M, helping to organize opportunities for others to enjoy music, or otherwise promoting music.

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 (community-based activities)?
- How long has this student been an active participant in music-related activities?
- 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 by Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

nissanack@comcast.net

We very much appreciate your participation in the process.

Respectfully,

Nissa L. Nack
LAS Awards Chair