

Nomination and selection process

Music instructors must nominate a candidate for the award using the materials provided with this brochure. You may nominate more than one student by using a new form for each candidate.

After completing the confidential nomination form, please forward it to:

Jean Hove Young Musician Scholarship

Attn: VPA Room 268M
ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Visual & Performing Arts Center
1700 Spartan Drive
Elgin, IL 60123-7193
or fax to 847-608-5469

If you have questions, please call 847-214-7188.

All nominations must be received by April 1

The scholarship committee reviews the nominations and selects up to seven finalists. Finalists will be invited to an audition and interview in May. Finalists must also bring a 100-word essay explaining why they deserve and/or need the scholarship. The scholarship recipient will be selected after this round.



Program Sponsors

This annual scholarship program is offered jointly by Elgin Community College and the Elgin Symphony Orchestra and is made possible through the generosity of Elgin Community College, the Elgin Community College Foundation, and the Elgin Symphony Orchestra. A second scholarship has been provided with the generous support of Judson University.

About Jean Hove

Jean Hove was a public school music teacher who helped found the Elgin Symphony Orchestra (ESO) in 1950. As a violinist and concertmaster for many years, she worked tirelessly on behalf of the orchestra. Jean performed under the baton of all three ESO music directors, all the while continuing her commitment to music education in Elgin. The State of Illinois commended Jean Hove for a lifetime of service by adopting a special House Resolution in 2002. This scholarship was created to honor Jean's contributions to the development of area musicians.



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Nomination forms due April 1

The Jean Hove Young Musician Scholarship

The Jean Hove Young Musician Scholarship is a program designed to develop the talent of young musicians, especially those who have been historically under-represented in the field of classical music.

Each year, one student is awarded:

- Six semesters (two years) of free private instruction at Elgin Community College. One credit hour per term.
- Free instrument rental for the duration of the scholarship period.
- Upon successful completion of the scholarship program, the student will be awarded his or her musical instrument.
- Season subscriptions to the Elgin Symphony Orchestra's Classic Series for the duration of the scholarship period. (The subscription covers up to three people.)

Candidate qualifications

The Jean Hove Young Musician Scholarship observes these requirements:

- Intended for talented students who have been historically under-represented in the field of classical music.
- Students must demonstrate outstanding musical and leadership potential.
- Students in grades 6 through 9 within ECC's district boundaries are eligible.
- Students must have completed two years of musical training in their school band or orchestra.
- Students must have no more than one year of private music instruction.
- Instruments covered by this scholarship include cello, clarinet, flute, French horn, oboe, trumpet, viola, and violin.
- Students with financial need will be given additional consideration.

Nomination Information

To be completed by school band or orchestra instructor. All nomination forms are confidential.

Student's name _____

Parent/Guardian name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian day telephone _____

Parent/Guardian evening telephone _____

Parent/Guardian e-mail _____

Teacher's name _____

Teacher's e-mail _____

Student's school _____

Student's grade (please circle) 6 7 8 9

Student's instrument (please circle) cello clarinet flute

French horn oboe trumpet viola violin

Please evaluate this student in the following areas (please circle):

	Weak		Strong	
Current musical ability	1	2	3	4
Potential for success	1	2	3	4
Communication skills	1	2	3	4
Academic ability	1	2	3	4
Motivation	1	2	3	4
Self-discipline	1	2	3	4
Problem-solving skills	1	2	3	4
Independent study skills	1	2	3	4
Ability to accept challenges	1	2	3	4

Does it appear to you that this student should receive additional consideration from the scholarship committee due to possible financial need? (please circle)

yes no not sure

Teacher's comments & observations

Please attach a typed paragraph or two that addresses the following:

- Comment on the student's talent and potential to succeed in the Jean Hove Young Musician Scholarship program.
- Explain how this student meets the qualifications for the scholarship.

Nominator's signature _____

Date _____

