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Frances L. Sharp Music Scholarship for 2025-2026

Scholarship Award Application for St. Sebastian Parish School

Student's Name *(please print in ink)*

Grade in the fall of 2025

Address

City/State/Zip

Parent/Guardian Home Phone

Parent/Guardian Email Address

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone

☐ I understand this scholarship is available to a student(s) of St. Sebastian Parish School currently in grades 4-7 (who will be students in grades 5-8 for 2025-26). The student must be an active parishioner of St. Sebastian Parish and attend St. Sebastian Parish School. The student must also be an active member of the St. Sebastian Parish School Band, St. Sebastian Parish School Choir, or St. Sebastian Parish Choir.

☐ I understand that financial need will be taken into consideration but is not a requirement.

☐ yes ☐ no: We submitted FACTS paperwork at the start of this school year indicating financial assistance is desired.

☐ Attached is my one-page essay of 300 words or less. *(Handwritten or typed, length commensurate with the age of applicant. For younger students, parental help in translating the child's thoughts is acceptable.)*

How has your involvement with the school or parish music ministry impacted you?

☐ Attached is a letter of recommendation from the director of one of the following: St. Sebastian Parish School Band, St. Sebastian Parish School Choir, or St. Sebastian Parish Choir.

☐ I give permission for the school to provide a copy of my student's grades from the current school year.

☐ I understand the funds will be directly applied to my tuition account with St. Sebastian Parish School.

☐ I understand incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.

☐ I understand the deadline for the application and essay is **January 24, 2025**.

☐ I / We declare that the information on this form is true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and that the parent/guardian signatures included here include all parties responsible for paying tuition for this student.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

***Please drop off the application and essay to the school office or mail to:
St. Sebastian Parish Foundation, Attn: Sharp Scholarship, 476 Mull Ave., Akron, OH 44320***

If applying for more than one scholarship, please use a separate envelope for each application, labeled clearly with the scholarship name.