

## **Montgomery Symphony League**

*Formed in 1982, the Montgomery Symphony League works in partnership with the Montgomery Symphony Orchestra to foster, promote and increase the public's appreciation and knowledge of music by providing educational activities for youth and adults of the River Region.*

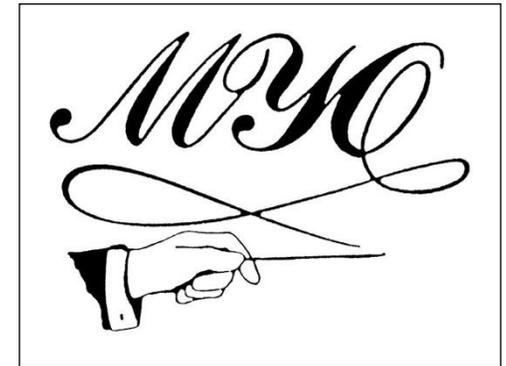
*The League provides volunteer support for projects and activities that make the MSO's season possible. The League sponsors and administers the Montgomery Youth Orchestra, administers the Blount-Slawson Young Artists Competition, and raises and administers Music Study Grants for members of the MYO and MSO. The League also plays a leadership role in the MSO's annual concerts for all Montgomery-area sixth graders and provides hospitality for orchestra members throughout the year.*

*Parents of MYO members are encouraged to support the Montgomery Symphony League. For information, contact the MSO office at 334-240-4004 or by email at:*

*montgomerysymphony@gmail.com*

*Annual dues for League membership are \$40, payable to Montgomery Symphony League.*

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# **The Montgomery Youth Orchestra Music Study Grants**

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The Montgomery  
Symphony League***

[www.montgomerysymphony.org](http://www.montgomerysymphony.org)



## Purpose

The Montgomery Symphony League Board maintains funding for Music Study Grants for members of the orchestra. Music Study Grants are available for assistance with the following:

- Music lessons
- Purchase of instruments, accessories or music scores and music books
- Summer Music Camps



## Music Study Grants

Music Study Grants are for partial financial aid.

The number and dollar value of scholarships given may vary from year to year depending on MSL funds available. In all cases, the decision of Montgomery Symphony League is final.

## Eligibility

To apply for a MSL Music Study Grant, a student must be a member of the Montgomery Youth Orchestra (MYO) and be between 14 and 18 years of age on the application deadline date. After a membership period of at least three months, a member in “good standing” is eligible to make application.

Good standing is determined by such factors as:

- Attending rehearsals regularly
- Displaying a courteous attitude
- Exhibiting a cooperative spirit
- Handling Montgomery Youth Orchestra materials in a responsible way.

During a Music Study Grant year an MYO member who also plays with the MSO may seek a grant through either group but is expected to continue as a member in good standing with the MYO.



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## Application Process

Application forms are available at MYO rehearsals and on the MSO website ([www.montgomerysymphony.org](http://www.montgomerysymphony.org)). Forms must be completed and returned to the MSL VP for Youth by the stated deadlines. A separate form must be submitted for each Grant period.

The application process requires that applicants complete two forms: one providing personal information and the second, written by the student, providing a paragraph stating the student’s music goals and how the Music Study Grant will help in fulfilling those goals. For accounting purposes, the Grant recipient must fill out a form (on or before the end of the Grant period) on which he/she will explain how the Grant money was used. This form is important and required. Failure to submit this form will make the student ineligible for future MSL Music Study Grants.

There are two Grant periods:

**First Period: October 1-January 31**

Deadline for first period applications:  
October 15

**Second Period: February 1–May 31**

Deadline for second period applications:  
February 15

Notification of Music Study Grant recipients for the First Period will be made by October 31. Notification of Grant recipients for the Second Period will be made by March 1.