

# HANSEN FAMILY MUSIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP - Faculty Assessment

Please complete this form by Monday, March 9th, 2026 at 11:59PM.

## PURPOSE

The guiding purpose of the Hansen Family Music Excellence Scholarship is to recognize both the excellence of the HCHS Music Department and of its students. Three (3) graduating HCHS Music Department seniors will each receive a \$2,000 merit-based scholarship grant. Each recipients will represent a different HCHS Music Department Performance Area - Vocal, Orchestral & Band ("Performance Area(s)"). Although applicants to the Scholarship (an "Applicant") can only apply once and can only be selected for one Performance Area, the Applicant's work in multiple Performance Areas can be considered.

As a HCHS Faculty member, an Applicant has identified you as having agreed to do their HCHS Faculty Assessment (the "Assessment"). The Selection Committee believes strongly that only through your truly valued guidance can the overall academic achievement, leadership, commitment and character of the Applicant be fairly evaluated.

## RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

As a HCHS Faculty Member, we are asking you to provide the Selection Committee with your evaluation of the Applicant based on four key criteria:

1. Solid academic achievement - both in overall and in HCHS Music Department studies;
2. Leadership as shown in HCHS Music Department Performance Area groups ("HCHS Performance Groups");
3. Commitment to pursuing excellence in their own musical abilities; and
4. Personal integrity, trustworthiness, ethical character and a willingness to assist other musicians.

Please note that there is no minimum GPA requirement; but, dedication to academic efforts and progress must be shown.

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\* Indicates required question

## HCHS Music Faculty Assessment

Please complete the below assessment of the Applicants demonstrated qualities in the areas listed below:

1. Applicant's HCHS Student I.D.# \*

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2. Applicant's Full Name (Last, First, Middle if known) \*

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3. HCHS Music Department Faculty Member Completing Assessment of Applicant: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Matt Kurinsky

☐ Jennifer Burkemper

☐ Serge Penksik

☐ Grace Adduci

☐ Other: 

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4. What is your overall assessment of the Applicant's dedication to the HCHS Music Department? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10

Least ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Most (Best)

5. Has the Applicant grown and achieved excellence in their overall academic studies? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ No opinion

6. Has the Applicant grown and achieved excellence specifically in their HCHS Music Department academic class studies? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ No opinion

7. Has the Applicant demonstrated solid leadership abilities within their HCHS Music Department Performance Group(s)? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ No opinion

8. Has the Applicant demonstrated a true commitment to pursuing excellence in their personal musical abilities? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ No opinion

9. Is the Applicant an individual of personal integrity, trustworthiness and an true ethical behavior? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ No opinion

10. Has the Applicant sought out opportunities to assist others in developing their musical abilities? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ No opinion

11. Please provide any additional comments that you feel should be considered in our evaluation of the Applicant (if any):

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## PROCESS

Faculty assessment information will NOT be provided to the Applicant by the Selection Committee. Applicants must have all application materials, including this HCHS Faculty Assessment, completed and submitted by 11:59PM of the above Deadline Date for the student's application to be eligible for consideration.

The Selection Committee is happy to provide you, as the HCHS Faculty Member chosen by the Applicant a copy of the Applicant's essay and / or other Supplementary Materials provided to the Selection Committee. To receive this information, please send an email with the Applicant's name and HCHS Student I.D. # to [HansenFamilyScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:HansenFamilyScholarship@gmail.com). We will forward it to you when we receive it from the Applicant.

Should you have any questions, please email the Selection Committee at [HansenFamilyScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:HansenFamilyScholarship@gmail.com); or, you may call Tim Hansen on his cell phone at 630-640-9223.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration,

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