

# EDITH ROOT YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

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## **Women's Association of the Northwest Indiana Symphony Society**

The Edith Root Scholarship was established in 1984 in memory of Edith Root, a former WANISS member. Mrs. Root was instrumental in the establishment of the *Northwest Indiana Symphony Youth Orchestra*. The scholarships help promote and encourage the musical education of Youth Orchestra members by offering financial assistance to attend summer musical programs such as workshops, camps or master classes. The winners are announced at the Spring Concert.

All members of the orchestra are eligible to apply, but winners of previous years may not apply the following year. The number of scholarships given varies from year to year depending on the amount of money currently in the fund. The scholarship is paid directly to the musical organization. Scholarships will be awarded in an amount up to \$500.00 each. Scholarships may be applied toward summer music camps, spring or summer workshops, or master classes. Scholarships will not be awarded for foreign *sponsored* programs. Students must participate in their program performing on the same instrument they play in the Youth Orchestra.

The Scholarship Committee from WANISS makes a selection based on the following criteria:

- ♪ Attendance at *NISO Youth Orchestra* rehearsals & performances
- ♪ Leadership
- ♪ Musicianship
- ♪ Short Essay, preferably typed
- ♪ Reference Letter from private teacher, school music teacher or school guidance counselor
- ♪ Recommendations or comments from the Youth Orchestra Conductor, the Orchestra Manager and the WANISS Scholarship Committee Members
- ♪ Completed Scholarship Application (incomplete applications may result in disqualification)

### **Completed Applications must be submitted by April 15, 2012 to:**

Northwest Indiana Symphony Youth Orchestra  
Attn: Edith Root Scholarship  
1040 Ridge Road  
Munster, IN 46321

Applications are available on the Youth Orchestra website or from the Youth Orchestra Manager.

