

South Jersey Band & Orchestra Directors Association



January 2021

Dear Musicians of the Class of 2021,

The purpose of this letter is to explain the virtual interview process for the SJBODA 2021 Cheryl Rothkopf Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is open to any senior who has participated in the Senior High Orchestra, Symphonic Band, or Wind Ensemble at least one year. The link to the online application is: <https://form.jotform.com/210016963600950>.

First, be sure to submit your online scholarship application and supporting documents and email your 2-3 minute audition video to SJBODAScholarship@gmail.com by the Jan. 31 deadline. After we have processed all of your application materials, you will receive an email containing a zoom link for the interview along with your interview time slot. Orchestra interviews will take place from 9:00AM-1:00PM on Feb. 13th. Band interviews will take place from 9:00AM-1:00PM on Feb. 20th.

When you log onto zoom for your interview, your name needs to match the name on the scholarship application. Please wait patiently in the waiting room until it is your turn. Then, I will welcome you into the main zoom room before sending you into a breakout room to meet our panel of interviewers. You can expect to answer a few questions during the interview. When the interview is over, simply leave the meeting. There is no need to re-enter the main zoom room.

You can expect to hear whether or not you have received the scholarship via email by 5:00PM on the night of your interview. Thank you for your dedication to music and good luck!

Sincerely,

Lori Ludewig, Chairperson
SJBODA Scholarship Committee