



March 20, 2009

To: Senior Class Guidance Counselors and Music Teachers

From: Peggy Ginniff, Syracuse Symphony Association (SSA) Board Member

RE: SSA SALLY WHITTLE SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUSICAL EXCELLENCE

Seventeen years ago, the Syracuse Symphony Association lost a dear friend, Sally Whittle. To honor her memory, the Association established the *Sally Whittle Scholarship for Musical Excellence*. This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a music student who is currently a senior in high school, in good academic standing, and planning to pursue a career in instrumental music performance and /or education by attending a certified music program at a college or university.

If you have any students you feel are qualified for the *Sally Whittle Scholarship for Musical Excellence*, please have them fill out the application below. In addition, students should include:

- copy of his/her transcript
- recommendation from his/her music teacher
- list of school and community activities for his/her junior and senior academic years
- short personal statement regarding his/her career goals.

Applications and the attending documents must be postmarked by **May 15th, 2009!!** The *Sally Whittle Scholarship for Musical Excellence* will be awarded at the Annual Meeting of the Syracuse Symphony Association in June of this year. The winner will be notified of the exact date and time of the event. If you have any questions regarding the award, or conditions for qualification, please call me at 315-638-4025.

STUDENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR _____

MUSIC TEACHER _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING THIS FALL _____

INSTRUMENT _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 15, 2009

Please return this application to: Peggy Ginniff, 3179 Reston Dr., Baldwinsville, N.Y. 13027

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