



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____ (Landline / Cell)

COLUMNS MEMBERSHIP CHARTER

The mission of COLUMNS is to encourage graduates of the West Bend High Schools to continue advanced education by providing academic and technical scholarships. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic standing, financial need, evidence of character, leadership, determination, and meeting the specific requirements of the individual donor.

Membership in COLUMNS is open to anyone who believes in our mission and wants to share in our efforts to achieve this mission, and to help us build the organization to sustain its mission into the future.

Responsibilities of COLUMNS Members:

- Attend the Annual Meeting in November.
- Act as liaisons to the community promoting COLUMNS and its ideals.
- Serve on one or more of the COLUMNS committees to increase fund-raising resources. (See page 2 for current list of committees.) Note that members of the COLUMNS scholarship committee interview scholarship applicants in March of the year.
- Volunteer at COLUMNS public events.
- Sell a minimum of 5 tickets to the MSO Holiday Pops Concert fundraiser or make an equivalent or greater financial donation.

Why would you like to become a member of COLUMNS?

How did you learn about COLUMNS?

Will you be able to meet the requirements of membership?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send this completed application to COLUMNS, Attn: Membership Chair, PO Box 397, West Bend, WI 53095 or wbcolumns@gmail.com.



COLUMNS COMMITTEES

- **Scholarship Committee** – Helps with the scholarship selection and distribution process. This includes helping with evaluating applications and interviewing student applicants.
- **Membership Development Committee** – Recruits new members to the general membership of COLUMNS and to the board of directors, and encourages and promotes new member involvement in committees and fundraising events.
- **Symphony Committee** – Helps to organize the Holiday Pops Concert by the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. This is currently the biggest fundraiser of the year for COLUMNS, and is typically held in December.
- **Youth Concert Committee** – Helps to organize the Youth Symphony Concert by the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, for 4th and 5th grade students from private and public schools throughout the school district. The concert is held annually, typically in January or February.
- **Fundraising Committee** – Helps brainstorm and plan new fundraising efforts, including an annual fund campaign.
- **IT/Website Committee** - Helps with website management and developing new content for the website, such as photos and writeups for events.
- **PR Committee** – Helps generate content and ideas for social media and other promotional outreach.
- **Finance and Investment Committee** - Responsible for budgeting, review of financial activity and investments, internal controls, and compliance with any federal and state tax requirements.
- **Nominating Committee (Ad hoc)** - Helps search for and nominate possible new board members with talents and skills that can help advance the COLUMNS mission through service on the board.