



## Christopher J. Herrle Scholarship for Ensemble Participation

### Fall 2023 Application

The Christopher J. Herrle Scholarship for Ensemble Participation was established through the overwhelming generosity of many members of the CMS String Ensemble and friends of Community Music School. The scholarship is not based on financial need or merit, but on having passion for making music with other people. Christopher loved singing and playing guitar, especially with other people, and was known in Philadelphia karaoke circles as an enthusiastic, crowd-pleasing performer. In his memory, the Herrle scholarship consists of two \$150 awards - one each for the fall and spring semesters - to any student at CMS, child or adult, who participates in an ensemble here. There are no restrictions based on age or ability, and anyone applying for the scholarship need only write a letter describing what making music with other people means to them.

#### How to Apply:

Applicants must write a letter that describes their passion for music and enthusiasm for performance. Included within the letter should be:

- Student's name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Email address
- An indication of the ensemble of interest

Eligible ensemble programs include: Acoustic Classic Rock Guitar Ensemble, Cello Ensemble, New Horizons Band, String Ensemble, Studio 24 Vocal Performance Class, Suzuki Guitar/Violin Ensemble, and Flute Ensemble.

**The deadline for consideration for the Fall 2023 award is by  
5 pm on Friday, July 19, 2023**

#### Applications may be submitted:

• **Via email** to [info@cmsct.org](mailto:info@cmsct.org) with the subject line: HERRLE SCHOLARSHIP

• **Via mail** to:

Community Music School  
Attn: Christopher J. Herrle Scholarship  
P.O. Box 387  
Centerbrook, CT 06409

• **Hand-delivered** applications will be accepted until 5 pm on July 19 at Community Music School, 90 Main Street (Spencer's Corner), Bldg. 4, Centerbrook, CT 06409.

Letters will be reviewed anonymously by members of the Herrle family and an announcement of the Spring Semester recipient will be made by August 16, 2023.

This application is for a scholarship award at the COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL. The information will be kept confidential and will be made available only to the CMS Scholarship Committee and the Herrle family.