



Merrimack Valley
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Dear Student,

The Board of Directors of the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra (MVPO) are pleased to announce that they are accepting applications for the Nicholas Van Slyck Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to a student in the Merrimack Valley area who will be attending a college or university to major in music.

This scholarship was created to honor MVPO conductor Nicholas Van Slyck who was also one of the founders of the orchestra in 1961. Since 1989 the Nicholas Van Slyck Scholarship has been awarded to a student majoring in music at an institution of higher learning. This year the amount will be \$1,000.00. Applications should be postmarked by Monday April 9, 2012 and returned to: MVPO Scholarship Committee

c/o Diane B. Tiezzi
2 Archelaus Hill Road
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The scholarship award will be presented to the recipient at our Concert on Sunday May 6, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. which will be held at the Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover, MA. The recipient is expected to attend. The Scholarship Committee will review applications with all information being held in the strictest of confidence. Additional information about this scholarship including previous winners may be found on the MVPO website at www.mvpomusic.org.

Sincerely,

Diane B. Tiezzi
Scholarship Committee Chairperson