

## **Boyer Scholarship**

This fund was set up in December 2016 to honor the retirement of longtime Canton Symphony Orchestra Director of Education & Community Engagement, Lisa Boyer. Through generous gifts from staff, friends and family, this fund will now assist students who wish to study Music in college. One award per year will be awarded and is non-renewable. Preference will be given to students who plan on studying Music Education but other Music majors will be considered.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Current member of one of the Canton Youth symphonies
- Intending to study Music in college. Preference given to students who plan on studying Music Education
- Student must demonstrate financial need – family income must fall below the current year's federal guidelines for poverty level

### **Application Process**

- Applications will be available beginning January 1 online and at the Canton Symphony administrative office
- Deadline for application and all materials is April 15
- Winner will be notified by mail no later than May 15
- Funds will be disbursed directly to the student's college

### **What is required**

- Application
- Student Essay –
  - For Music Education Majors: What inspired you to go into the field of music education and how do you hope to inspire your students?
  - For other Music Majors: What inspired you to go into the field of music and how do you hope to inspire others?
- 3 letters of reference – one must be from a current music teacher
- College letter of acceptance
- Current year FAFSA

### **Committee**

- Current CEO of the Canton Symphony Orchestra
- Current Conductor of the Canton Youth Symphonies
- Current Education Chair from the Canton Symphony Board of Trustees
- Boyer Family Member Representative
- Current member of the Canton Symphony Orchestra who is active in the educational programming of the CSO and who has coached in the Canton Youth Symphony