REMEDIOS MONTALBO and A. MICHAEL YOUNG / ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SCHOLARSHIP

OPEN TO GRADUATING SENIORS WHO INTEND TO PURSUE MUSIC/MUSIC-RELATED FIELDS IN COLLEGE/COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Remedios Montalbo and A. Michael Young / Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Scholarship is based on the founders’ deep pride in their community, their respect for education, their belief in the potential that is part of every youngster, and their abiding respect for the spirit of volunteerism.

A. Michael Young is the son of a German immigrant who earned a living as a photographer in Detroit, Michigan. His mother was a piano accompanist at several Detroit Public Schools and Churches. He attended a cooperative school (work-study program) to help fund his undergraduate degree and completed graduate work in biochemistry with the help of research assistantships.

Remedios Montalbo Young was born and raised in the Philippines Islands. After earning a Chemistry degree, she was offered teaching/research fellowships in the United States to complete her post-graduate degree. Her formative years were shaped by a strong spirit of hard work and moral ethics instilled by her parents and guardians. Pursuit of higher education was encouraged as a means of escaping poverty.

Both Youngs enjoyed 30-plus year careers as Research Scientists at Parke-Davis / Warner-Lambert / Pfizer. Over the years, they along with their sons, Ricardo and Michael developed their love of Washtenaw and Livingston (where they now reside) Counties, education, youth, volunteerism, and music.

The A2SO maintains a vibrant and successful partnership with Livingston County Schools as exemplified by the hugely popular “Side-by-Side” concerts held annually at Pinckney School, as well as decades of service to the school through the Ensemble Program and other Youth Education programs. Ypsilanti Schools have been the focus of the A2SO’s Youth Education programs and the Ypsilanti Community Farmers Markets are home to the A2SO’s Summertime Taste of Music Program.

The successful scholarship candidate will reflect the Youngs’ philosophy that through hard work, one can lift oneself up through education and demonstrate a passion to help those in need. The successful candidate will reflect the A2SO’s mission to educate, inspire, and attract listeners through excellent music-making.

The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide a one-year college scholarship to a highly motivated senior at Ypsilanti Community High School.

\* with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher, and

\* who can provide college entrance test results, and

\* who is pursuing a degree in music and music-related fields, and

\* who is planning to attend a Michigan institution of higher learning (including community college, 4-year college or university), and

\* has demonstrated service to community through extra-curricular activity, and

\* has financial need

may apply for this scholarship.

The Remedios Montalbo and A. Michael Young / Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Scholarship shall be awarded regardless of race, sex, sexual preference, creed, color, religion, or country of origin.

The scholarship shall be determined, in part, by the students’ answers to the attached Application. The decision of the selection committee may also be based, in part, on a personal interview with some applicants. The Committee will be looking for highly motivated students who are high achievers and are willing to work hard to make a contribution to society as a whole.

The selection committee shall also review prior academic performance, citizenship, extra-curricular activities, and recommendations from non-faculty individuals as well as the motivation, character, ability and potential of the applicants.

The one-year, non-renewable scholarship shall be $2,500.00, regardless of any other scholarships which the applicant may receive.

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# APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

(One-year, non-renewable scholarship of $2,500.00)

**YPSILANTI COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION DUE: March 17, 2017**

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: 35 Research Drive, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Student Applicant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

Home Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a copy of your resume, official transcript showing courses taken, grades received, copy of college entrance test results, copy of FAFSA, copy of official college acceptance letter, requested essay and copies of letters of recommendation from two unrelated, non-faculty individuals who know you well.**

College(s) Applied to:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Extra-curricular/employment/community activities:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Names of parent(s) or guardian and their address if different from yours:

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Why do you think you should receive this scholarship? Before answering this question, please read the attached description of the foundation scholarship, including the selection criteria. Your answers in essay form need not be lengthy (2-page limit), and should be as persuasive as you can make it. Please explain your reasons for applying to Remedios Montalbo and A. Michael Young / Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Scholarship, the program to which you expect the funds to be applied to and your plans for the future, both long-term and short-term. The selection committee wants to learn what kind of person you are. In addition, please provide any further information you would like the selection committee to have.

# CERTIFICATION, AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

We have checked this form and the attached essay for omissions and errors and, to the best of our knowledge; the information reported is complete and correct. We are aware that it is to be used in considering the student applicant, whose name appears on it, for a college scholarship. Consent is hereby given to the disclosure of the information contained in this form, as well as any other information made available to the Remedios Montalbo and A. Michael Young / Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Scholarship by the undersigned or others, to the Officers and Directors of the Foundation and to any other persons authorized by the Foundation to review the information for the purpose of selecting scholarship recipients. Verification may be obtained from any source. We hereby release from liability any person submitting personal information to the Foundation for use in the selection of scholarship recipients. We understand that decisions of the Foundation Directors are final.

Signature of parent(s) or guardian: Signature of student:

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