

Arkansas Chamber Singers Vocal/Choral Music Scholarship Application

Eligibility: The Arkansas Chamber Singers Vocal/Choral Music Scholarship is available to any graduating senior from a public or private high school in Arkansas. The student must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 and plan to major in vocal/choral music at an accredited four-year institution of higher education. The student must also be enrolled in the choral music program (curriculum) at the high school in which he or she attends.

To apply: Please return this form to the address listed below along with a sealed official transcript, a typewritten essay of at least 300 words (not to exceed 325 words) detailing your desire to have a career in the field of music, and supply three sealed letters of recommendation (one from your choral music teacher, one from another of your teachers, and one from a community leader).

Deadline: The completed application must be postmarked no later than **January 1, 2021**.

Audition/Interview: All applicants are required to attend an audition and interview on **Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.** at **St. James United Methodist Church**, located at 321 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock in Little Rock. All must adhere to proper social distancing and wear masks except when singing. Church is thoroughly sanitized and cleaned.

The applicant will perform (from the classical genre) two selections of contrasting styles. It is requested that the applicants bring their own accompanists. If not able, please send music ahead for ACS accompanist.

Notification of scholarship recipient selection will be made as soon as possible after the audition/interview process and all other applicants will be notified of their status. The First Place \$1,000 and Second Place \$500 non-renewable scholarship awards will be made payable to the recipient to be used for college expenses.

1. Name _____ High School _____
2. Address _____ Phone _____
3. Email _____
4. Name of choral music director _____
5. If private voice teacher, name _____
6. GPA at end of junior year ____ SAT SCORE ____ (or) ACT SCORE ____
7. Have you definitely decided on a college? (yes no)
If so, name of college _____
8. Have you applied for (yes no) and been accepted into (yes no) your college of choice?
9. Name(s) of parent(s) or guardian(s) _____
10. Address of parent(s) or guardian(s) _____
11. List music involvement and awards in high school _____

12. Write an essay of at least 300 words (not to exceed 325 words) detailing your desire to have a career in the field of music.

13. List title and composer of two audition selections

1) _____

2) _____

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I AGREE TO NOTIFY THE ARKANSAS CHAMBER SINGERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS IF I CHANGE MY DESIGNATED CHOICE OF COLLEGE, IF I CHANGE MY MAJOR OR IF I DECIDE NOT TO ATTEND COLLEGE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 1, 2020 TO:

Chair, Scholarship Committee
ACS Scholarship Program
Post Office Box 21002
Little Rock, Arkansas 72221

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION:

Contact us at 501-377-1121 or visit our website at www.ar-chambersingers.org