



2020 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDE

APPLICATION DUE DATE: MARCH 27, 2020

The Fort Walton Beach Community Chorus will award two (2) scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000.00, to two (2) graduating high school seniors from Okaloosa or Santa Rosa County who plan to continue with his/her music studies at the college level. Each scholarship will be given to assist the student's music study during a single college year.

APPLICATION/AUDITION PROCESSES

1. **Complete the attached scholarship application form.** If additional space is needed, attach separate sheets.
2. **Submit a letter of recommendation** from either your high school choral instructor, instrumental instructor, or a licensed and qualified music instructor.
3. **Return the completed application along with the letter of recommendation** to FWBCC, PO Box 2221, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549 or email fwbcc1975@gmail.com no later than **March 27, 2020**. No late applications will be accepted for any reason after the due date.
4. The Fort Walton Beach Community Chorus Scholarship Committee will contact you to arrange for the **interview and audition**. Only **one** audition date will be scheduled for a date to be determined (April). You will be contacted as to the date, time, and location.
5. During the **interview** before the scholarship committee you will be asked the following questions:
 - a. Introduce yourself,

- b. State the school you attend,
 - c. Explain how you became interested in music,
 - d. Explain what you intend to do with music in the future, and
 - e. State the title of the selection you will be performing.
6. For the **audition** you must present a three (3) minute performance piece with your instrument or voice. You will need to supply five (5) copies of the music for the Committee. The performance piece will be the piece you will be asked to perform at the Spring Concert with the Community Chorus if you are a scholarship winner. After you perform your number, you may be asked specific questions by members of the scholarship committee.
7. If you require an accompanist, it is your responsibility to coordinate the time with your audition time. If you need to use a CD, please bring it with you to the audition along with whatever equipment you require to play it. You will need to make sure you and the scholarship committee will be able to hear it. Please be prepared to bring the CD to the concert if you should win a scholarship and perform at our concert. We will have sound equipment in the auditorium.
8. The Applicants will be judged on talent, professional appearance, presentation, poise, and enthusiasm. You should be fully prepared to walk before the Committee, introduce yourself, and begin your performance piece.
9. Winners will be asked to **perform** the audition performance piece with the Chorus at the Spring Show on Saturday night, May 16, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Fort Walton Beach Municipal Auditorium, 107 Miracle Strip Parkway, SW, Fort Walton Beach, Florida. It is an excellent opportunity to give back to the chorus and to our patrons who support us and our efforts to provide these scholarships each year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL THE CHORUS AT FWBCC1975@GMAIL.COM. PLEASE ALLOW A 24-HOUR RESPONSE TIME.