



The Fort Walton Beach Community Chorus Memorial Scholarship was established in 1993 in dedication to numerous long-time chorus members who have passed before us. Since 1993, the FWBCC has awarded more than \$30,000.00 in scholarships. Just as music was a large part of our fallen member's lives, this meaningful scholarship will continue the music experience and education of recipients who also have the love of music!

We want to invite you to apply for the 2021 Fort Walton Beach Community Chorus Scholarship Program. Applications will be accepted from March 12 to April 12, 2021. Two (2) two (2) scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000.00, will be awarded to two (2) graduating high school seniors from Okaloosa, Santa Rosa or Walton County who plan to continue with their music studies at the college level. Each scholarship will be given to assist the student's music study during a single college year.

2021 FWBCC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDE

APPLICATION DUE DATE: April 12, 2021

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 your high school choral instructor, instrumental instructor, or a licensed and qualified music instructor.
3. Submit a **3-minute Video Performance** including the following elements:
 - a) Introduce yourself.
 - b) State the school you attend.
 - c) Explain how you became interested in and what excites you about music.
 - d) Explain what you intend to do with music in the future.
 - e) State the title of the selection you will be performing and what makes it significant.
4. Return the **Completed Application** along with a **Letter of Recommendation** and **Video Performance** by email to fwbcc1975@gmail.com and FWBCCChorus@outlook.com no later than April 12, 2021. **No late applications will be accepted for any reason after the due date.**
5. There will be no live audition this year. Completed Applications will be judged on talent, professional appearance, presentation, poise, and enthusiasm via Video Performance.
6. Winners will be asked to perform the audition piece with the Chorus at the Spring Show on Saturday night, May 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Location to be confirmed. 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 or P.O. Box 2221
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549

PLEASE ALLOW A 24-HOUR RESPONSE TIME.