

Memorial Scholarship



We are proud to announce our 2022 Memorial Scholarship Recipient, Elizabeth Blair Weber. Elizabeth is a senior at Niceville High School (NHS). She is a well-rounded musician with interests in various musical areas; voice, strings, piano, and composition. Ms. Weber is a member of NHS's flagship ensemble, OPUS One; a jazz pianist for NHS Big Band; and a member of the Florida All-State Sight-Reading Chorus for 2022.

For the past four years, she has been a violinist in the Solano Youth Chamber Orchestra. For the past five years, she has accompanied her church on the piano and organ and supported her church youth group as their president.

Elizabeth is a National Merit Scholarship finalist, graduating Summa Cum Laude Honors, winner of the Florida Vocal Association Choral Composition Contest for 2021, and recipient of the University of West Florida's Music Study Club \$1,000 Competition Scholarship. After graduation, she intends to study piano performance at Brigham Young University.

During our Saturday Spring 2022 Performance, Elizabeth will perform Bach's *Prelude and Fugue in Ab Major* from the *Well-tempered Clavier Book 1*. She chose Johann Sebastian Bach's music because she feels any work by the incredible musician was a considerable influence on future musicians that followed his path, even to this day.

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 scholarships of over \$35,000. Just as music was a large part of our fallen member's life, this meaningful scholarship will continue the music experience and education of recipients who also have the love of music!

