# Thomasville Women's Club Sue Rogers Music Scholarship

## **Eligibility Requirements**

- Students must be a senior in high school planning to pursue a degree in higher education
- Students must reside in Thomas County
- Students must take at least one course in music at the college or university of their choice.

#### **Audition Requirements**

Vocalists

Perform a selection of two art songs or arias from memory. (Contemporary Christian and popular songs are not considered appropriate literature for the audition, although Broadway songs are acceptable for the English selection.) One selection should be in English and one in another language. Taped accompaniment is not recommended, and we will assist with accompaniment if needed.

#### Pianists

Perform from memory two selections by two different composers. The pieces should be of contrasting style and character and should represent two different periods of music history (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Centuries).

## Instrumentalists

Perform two selections of contrasting style and character. (Popular music, other than that related to jazz, is not appropriate literature for the audition.) These may include: studies and etudes, sonatas, suites, airs, fantasies, and other "classical" selections by established composers. Pieces requiring accompaniment should be accompanied. Taped accompaniment is not recommended, and we will assist with accompaniment if needed. Students wishing to use jazz music for the audition should be prepared to improvise over a simple chord progression.

• All students should be prepared for a brief interview concerning their musical training, the role of music in their lives and their goals for the future (musical and otherwise).

# **Application Information must include:**

Name:
Address:
Telephone Number:
Instrument or Voice Part:
Selections you will perform:
I need an accompanist: Accompanist's name if you will bring your own:
Music Teacher(s):
Music Background (attach additional page or use back if needed):