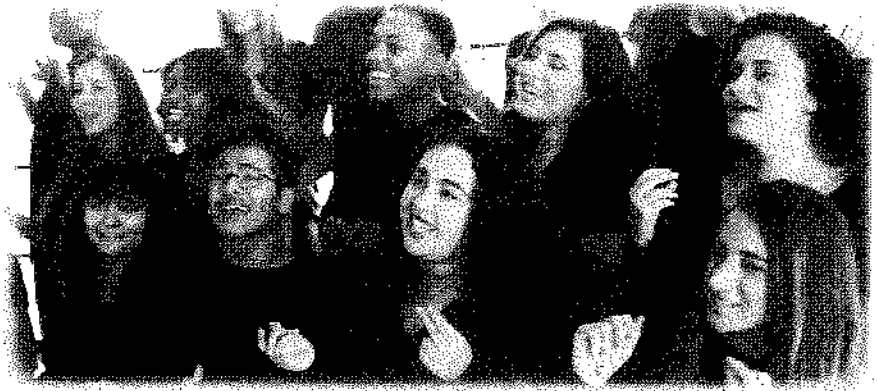


Nodaway Chorale

Scholarship Award

Application Deadline March 1



Our Mission

To set in motion in our community an appreciation, appetite, and affinity for Choral Music as an art form that is, at once, participatory, educational, and satisfying to all who come in contact with it.

Why we have created a Scholarship Award

The establishment of an ongoing Scholarship Award by the Nodaway Chorale directly supports our Mission Statement, encourages students who are demonstrating a passion for choral music, engages our community, displays the value we place on choral music and provides financial assistance to qualified graduating high school seniors to further their education.

Overview and Concept of the Award

The Nodaway Chorale believes that all people should benefit from the gifts of music. For that reason, the applicants and recipients are not required to pursue a music-based education or career path, simply demonstrate a passion for vocal music and exemplify the principles and joyful spirit upheld by the Nodaway Chorale. We are not necessarily looking for the most accomplished singer or someone who plans to sing professionally, but rather for a young person who is joyfully passionate about singing – now and in the future.

Candidate Eligibility

- Student must be a graduation high school senior (or the equivalent education level) in good standing between the ages of 16 and 19 as of March 15 of each year and must be currently enrolled in a high school in Nodaway County, Missouri or be a certified home-school student residing in Nodaway County.
- Student must be enrolling in a college, university, conservatory or other institution of higher learning in the fall of the year of graduation. Positive consideration will be given to applicants who intend to continue advanced study in fields related to choral music.
- Student must, upon date of application, be currently enrolled in a high school in Nodaway County, Missouri or be a certified home-school student residing in Nodaway County.

Application Process

Full information packets will be sent to all high school choral directors, principals, and guidance counselors the first week in January. Application submission deadline is March 1 and the award will be presented at the Chorale spring concert. A minimum of one \$500 Scholarship Award will be presented each year.

Submit: **1)** an educational essay of 500 words or less that describes how his/her life has been influenced by singing and how this scholarship award will impact his/her future; **2)** a choral and/or vocal music activities resume; **3)** a two-to-five-minute video or audio recording of a performance to demonstrate his/her talent, which will, upon submission of the recording, be licensed to Nodaway Chorale giving it the right to post or share any submitted recordings or videos on its website and social media platforms; **4)** a letter of recommendation from his/her choral instructor, voice teacher, or performing arts teacher, addressing, if possible, in what classes/ensembles s/he has participated under their direction, the level of performance that s/he has achieved while participating in the class/ensemble, his/her leadership shown in a choral ensemble setting, and his/her current areas of strength and areas that can continue to be strengthened; and **5)** at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, s/he may be asked to participate in, and agree to, an in-person interview with the Committee as a selected finalist.

For Application Forms or more information – email info@nodawaychorale.org



Nodaway Chorale Scholarship Application

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage students who have a passion for vocal music and exemplify the principles and joyful spirit upheld by the Nodaway Chorale.

Application Deadline – March 1. Applications will be processed only upon receipt via US Postal Service of this form fully completed and signed, accompanied by the reequired supporting documents and materials. All information provided herein is kept confidential and used solely by the Nodaway Chorale to determine eligibility for the scholarship.

[Please print clearly and legibly.]

Student Name _____

Address: Street _____

City _____ **Zip Code** _____

County _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

Age as of March 15 _____ **Current Grade in School:** _____

High School _____

OR

Certified Home School in Nodaway County _____

College/University/Conservatory/Post-Secondary Education in which student will enroll for the coming fall: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Please include the following in typed format (12-point Times New Roman, Arial, or Courier Font):

- 1) An **educational essay** of 500 words or less that describes how your life has been influenced by singing and how this scholarship award will impact your future.
- 2) A choral and/or vocal music **activities resume**. Applicant must verify vocal music, choral music, musical theater participation, or acceptable equivalent for a minimum of four (4) semesters during high school.

Additional Application Requirements:

- 3) Submit a two-to-five-minute video (.mp4) or audio (.mp3) **recording of a performance** to demonstrate your talent. Files may be submitted via flash drive, CD, or DVD. Upon submission of the recording, it will be licensed to Nodaway Chorale, granting the right to post or share any submitted recordings or videos on its website and social media platforms.
- 4) A **letter of recommendation** from your choral instructor, voice teacher, or performing arts teacher, addressing, if possible, in what classes/ensembles you have participated under their direction, the level of performance that you have achieved while participating in the class/ensemble, your leadership shown in a choral ensemble setting, and your current areas of strength and areas that can continue to be strengthened. **NOTE:** The letter of recommendation may be submitted with this application package or mailed separately to the scholarship address below, clearly identified with the student's name.
- 5) At the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, the student may be asked to participate in, and agree to, an in-person interview with the Committee as a selected finalist.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

Send completed Application Packages to:

Nodaway Chorale
Attention: Scholarship Award Committee
4A Faustiana Place
Maryville, MO 64468

Recipients of Scholarship Award will be notified on or about March 31.

For questions or more information, email: info@nodawaychorale.org. Please allow a 24-hour response time.