GUIDELINES FOR THE WILLIAMSBURG WOMEN'S CHORUS (WWC) PHYLLIS M. VARNER MEMORIAL VOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Purpose:

The purpose of the WWC Phyllis M. Varner Memorial Vocal Scholarships is to provide financial assistance to female high school students to further their vocal education.

Parameters:

Two scholarships shall be awarded. One scholarship will recognize a student with outstanding vocal talent, and the other will recognize a student with the potential for development, who may not yet have had the opportunity to take voice lessons. The scholarships shall be in the amount of \$300.00 (each), and shall be paid directly to the students' voice instructors to cover lesson fees.

Scholarship applications are due **no later than midnight**, **April 28**, **2017**. The scholarship winner(s) shall be announced in May and the funds awarded to coincide with the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year.

Eligibility:

Female students who will be entering grades 9 through 12 during the 2017-2018 school year are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Applicants must reside within the Williamsburg area: this includes the City of Williamsburg, James City County, and those portions of York County that have Williamsburg postal addresses.

Considerations:

The following areas will be taken into consideration when awarding the scholarship(s):

- Acceptance of applicant to study with a recognized music professional or the desire to do so if not studying privately.
- A proven, sustained interest in music and vocal arts.
- Vocal ability.

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