

This scholarship is open to all high school seniors within East Central Minnesota who have participated in their high school choral music program AND plan on continuing to sing in their college choir. You DO NOT have to be a music major to receive this award.

The \$500.00 scholarship will be announced and presented at the Scholarship Concert presented by the East Central Minnesota Chorale on Sunday, February 25, 2018 @ 4:00 pm, in the Performing Arts Center at Cambridge-Isanti High School. The actual scholarship will be awarded upon completion of the first semester of college with transcript verification of participation in the college choir. You, along with all other students, will be invited to attend this concert free of charge.

All applications can be sent electronically to:
Joanne Ploetz at joanneploetz@gmail.com
Or by mail to Joanne Ploetz
4075 437th St.
Harris, MN 55032

Applications must be received by **February 1, 2018**

Be sure to include all the following materials:

- filled out application form
- personal statement sheet
- director's evaluation form

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

After reviewing all applications, the scholarship committee may request a personal interview.

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Name of School _____ Name of director _____

Name of student applying for scholarship _____

I have known the applicant in the following capacity (check all that are applicable):

_____ Member of an ensemble

_____ Private student

_____ Other (please specify): _____

I have known the applicant for _____ years _____ months

Compared to other students you have known in the past, please rate the applicant:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Musicianship				
Performance: Technical proficiency				
Music leadership potential				
Maturity				
Academic growth				
Personal growth				

Is there anything else you would like us to know about this student?

Print Name

Position

Signature

Institution

Date

Address

Phone

City/State/Zip

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT: Please print all information

First Name

M.I.

Last Name

Today's date

Name of parent of guardian

email address

Phone Number

Street Address

City

State & Zip Code

Name of High School

Name of HS Choral Director

Academic Honors Received: _____

MUSIC EXPERIENCE

How many years have you participated in high school choir? _____

Name of non-performance music courses that you have completed:

What years did you participate in MSHSL Contest and what ratings did you receive?

Name any high school musical productions that you have participated in and the years.

Name the honor choirs that you have participated in and the years. (All-State, All-Conference, Unum Vox, etc)

What solo or ensemble experience have you had outside of school? (church choir, cantering, Unum Vox, etc)

In what volunteer experiences have you participated?_____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate piece of paper, answer the following questions in one page or less:

How music has been a part of your life and why it has been important?

What do you feel music contributes to a person's life and to the life of a community?

What college will you attend; how will you incorporate music into your college career and beyond?