**GUIDELINES FOR THE**

**WILLIAMSBURG WOMEN’S CHORUS (WWC)**

**PHYLLIS M. VARNER MEMORIAL VOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Purpose:

The purpose of the WWC Phyllis Varner Memorial Vocal Scholarships is to provide financial assistance to female high school studentsto 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. Awardees and parent/guardians are required to sign a contract agreeing to attend scheduled vocal lessons. Failure to attend lessons without notifying to teacher in advance will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Scholarship applications are due **no later than midnight, February 28, 2018**. The scholarship winner(s) shall be announced in late March andthe funds awarded to coincide with the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year. Winners will sing with the chorus during the Spring 2019 concert.

Names and/or photos of winners of the Phyllis Varner Memorial Scholarship appear in our concert programs, in local newspapers and on our various media outlets including Facebook, Instagram and The Williamsburg Women’s Chorus website.

Eligibility:

Female students who are currently in grades 8 through 11 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 currently studying privately

 A proven, sustained interest in music and vocal arts

 Vocal ability

Williamsburg Women’s Chorus

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**I have read and understand the above guidelines:**

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