

East Central Minnesota Chorale Scholarship Information

Dear Director and High School Counselor,

The East Central Minnesota Chorale supports student's continuing interest in choral music. Toward that end we are offering two \$500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors in East Central Minnesota.

Please review your list of graduating seniors and offer this application to those who fit the following criteria.

A student who exemplifies the ideals of a student in choral music
A student who will sing in their college choir though they may not major in music
Someone who has demonstrated leadership abilities in their choir

ECMC deeply appreciates the work of high school choral directors as they foster a love of choral music. We look forward to receiving scholarship applications from your students. **Membership in Unum Vox is not necessary to receive the scholarship.**

This form and concert information is available at our website: <http://www.eastcentralmnchorale.org>
More information about the Chorale is also available on Facebook.

High school students are invited to audition for Unum Vox in September 2022. Watch for more information from the director, Tonya Barnes. Each year we have a number of high school students who have a strong interest in choral performance and, in addition to their high school choral experience, sing in Unum Vox. If you have any students with strong voices who are considering singing in a college choir, auditioning for and singing with Unum Vox is a strong step in that direction. Audition information is available at our website.

Sincerely,
ECMC Board of Directors

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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 one of the Spring Dinner Concerts on May 20 or 21, 2022. The actual scholarship will be awarded upon completion of the first semester of college with transcript verification of participation in the college choir. You will be invited to perform at this concert and you may attend free of charge.

**All applications must be sent electronically to: Jean Knight @
jeanknight25@gmail.com**

Applications must be received by May 11, 2022 @ NOON

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.

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 . Last Name Today's Date

Name of Parent or Guardian Your Email Address Your 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 the 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 has music been a part of your life and why has it 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?