

# RCS Scholarship Guidelines

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## HENRY WING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2024 Information and Instructions

Each year, the Rockingham Choral Society offers a \$1000 scholarship to a NH High School senior that is planning to major in music in their post-secondary education. Please note this scholarship is **ONLY** available to New Hampshire High School students who reside in Rockingham County, New Hampshire. High School students that do not reside (regular home address) in Rockingham County, New Hampshire will not be considered for this scholarship.

Please complete and return all parts of this application by April 1, 2024

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Late submissions received after April 1 will not be accepted.

Please ensure you have included all the required documents below. The recommendation form will need to be completed and submitted by a parent/guardian, music educator and/or school counselor. Please note, your high school's transcript needs to be included with the application. These completed documents need to be included in your application submission.

### Scholarship Application Documents

1. **Signed Guideline form**
2. **Completed Application –include high school transcript**
3. **Musical Experience and Activities Essay**
4. **At least 1 recommendation form from your music teacher / Director**

## Eligibility

- 1. You are eligible if you are a high school senior,
  - 1. Are a graduating High School senior in 2024
  - 1. live and attend high school in Rockingham county,
  - 1. are planning to attend college as a music major in the fall of 2024

## Application

- 1. You must submit a *complete* application. This includes the application, letter of recommendation, copy of your high school transcript, and acknowledgement of guidelines. You are responsible for the timely completion and submission of your application.
- 1. The application deadline is April 1, 2024. **Completed** applications must be received no later than April 1, 2024. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- 1. You may email your application to [info@rockinghamchoral.org](mailto:info@rockinghamchoral.org) or mail / deliver it to *RCS Scholarship Committee, PO Box 103 Exeter NH 03833*. If you intend to mail your application, consider delivering your entry to the post office to guarantee it is received by the deadline date or deliver to the mailbox at the address listed above. We are not responsible for mail delayed and not received beyond the deadline date.

## Winner

- ➊ If chosen you will be required to provide a high resolution photo within 5 days of notification to be used for publicity. Please send the photo to [info@rockinghamchoral.org](mailto:info@rockinghamchoral.org)
- ➋ You or your representative will be expected to be present at the spring RCS concert on May 5<sup>th</sup> 2024 at Christ Church in Exeter NH
- ➌ If chosen, you will allow us to publish your name and photograph as our Scholarship winner.
- ➍ All candidates will receive an announcement of the winner. Presentation will take place at an RCS Concert and /or at the high school Senior Awards ceremony if held.

## Tips and Suggestions

- ➊ Print legibly
- ➋ Contact the Scholarship Chairperson with questions or concerns, [Info@rockinghamchoral.org](mailto:Info@rockinghamchoral.org)

## Statement of Understanding

By typing /signing below, you confirm that you have read and understand the guidelines for the Rockingham Choral Society Scholarship program and agree to abide by the requirements listed above for the applications,

This completed form must accompany your application.

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(Signature)

*Good Luck!*



# ROCKINGHAM CHORAL SOCIETY

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### 2024 Music Scholarship Application

Please complete the following application and submit with the signed guidelines sheet, high school transcript, and a Letter of Recommendation from your music teacher or director.

*Submission deadline: April 1, 2024*

#### Section I - Applicant Information

Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vocal Part/Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section II – Essay, Please include a short essay on a separate piece of paper including the following;

1. Please describe your activities and accomplishments in the field of Music (to include honors and/or awards)
2. Why do you want to study music?
3. How has your participation in music programs affected your life?
4. How do you see your participation in music continuing after college?

#### Section III - Academic Plans

What College/University Do You Plan to Attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

What will be your focus area in your Music Major?

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Note: Your application is not complete until you submit a signed guidelines sheet, High school transcript, and a minimum of one Letter of Recommendation Questions? Contact us at [info@rockinghamchoral.org](mailto:info@rockinghamchoral.org)



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**2024 Music Scholarship Recommendation**

Thank you for taking time to share your thoughts and comments about this applicant. Your recommendation will be invaluable to our efforts in choosing a scholarship recipient.

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know the applicant? Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Music Director \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify in what musical capacity) \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about the applicant. (You may use more than this form if you require more space)

Please email your completed recommendation to: [info@rockinghamchoral.org](mailto:info@rockinghamchoral.org)

Thank you!