



ROCKINGHAM CHORAL SOCIETY HENRY WING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2025 Guideline and Application Packet

Information and Instructions

Each year, the Rockingham Choral Society offers a \$1000 scholarship to a NH High School graduating senior that is planning to pursue a career in Choral Music education and or Vocal performance in their post-secondary education. Please note this scholarship is **ONLY** available to New Hampshire High School students who have permanent residence 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 15, 2025

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. **Late submissions received after April 8 will not be accepted.**

Please ensure you have included all the required documents below. The application form will need to be completed and signed by the student and a parent/guardian. 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 Statement of understanding
2. Completed Application –include high school transcript
3. Musical Experience and Activities Essay
4. At least 1 letter of recommendation from your music teacher or school music director

Eligibility

You are eligible for the scholarship if you meet all of the following:

- You are a high school senior, graduating in 2025.
- You permanently reside and attend high school in Rockingham County
- You intend to pursue one of the following majors:

Bachelor of Arts in Music Education or Bachelor of Music in Music Education with one of the following applied disciplines:

- Vocal performance
- Conducting
- Composition
- Piano performance

Bachelor of Science with one of the following:

- applied disciplines:
 - Vocal performance
 - Piano performance

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.
- 2 The application deadline is April 15, 2025. Completed applications must be received no later than April 15, 2025. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- 3 You may email your application to 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.

Notice of Decision

- 1 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
- 2 You or your representative will be expected to be present at the spring RCS concert on May 4th 2025 at Christ Church in Exeter NH
- 3 If chosen, you will allow us to publish your name and photograph as our Scholarship winner.
- 4 All candidates will receive a letter of our decision.

Tips and Suggestions

- 1 Print legibly
- 2 Contact the Scholarship Chairperson with questions or concerns, 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 and signed form must accompany your application.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Good Luck!

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2025 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 15, 2025

Section I - Applicant Information

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Parent(s) Names _____

Parent(s) Email: _____

Parent(s) phone number _____

Name of Current High School: _____

School Phone: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Vocal Part _____

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 on attending?

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ NO _____

What will be your focus area in your Music Major? (Please see eligibility section)

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



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2025 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. Please use this form or you may submit your own letter of recommendation including all the information below to our PO Box or via email to info@rockinghamchoral.org

Submission deadline: April 15, 2025

Applicant Name:

Your Name:

Phone:

Email:

How do you know the applicant? School Music Teacher _____

High School 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)