

*The Chorus of Kent County
PO Box 246
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January 23, 2020

Dear Student,

The Chorus of Kent County is pleased to announce that we are offering Scholarship Awards to graduating high school seniors who reside in the following communities; Warwick, West Warwick, East Greenwich, West Greenwich, and Coventry. Our organization works throughout the year to raise funds to make these awards possible. We take pride in promoting music as an important vocation as well as an enjoyable pastime, these awards are not determined by merit alone.

To offer more students the opportunity to receive such an award, our format for this application process includes both an essay (see below** in standard essay format) **and** a letter of recommendation from a teacher **associated with the music/arts department**. In order for you to be considered for this award a student must meet **one** or **more** of the following criteria:

- Pursuing an education in the music field. (major or minor)
- Participated in 3 to 4 years of chorus, choral or show choir in high school.
- Participated in 3 to 4 years of stage band/jazz band/orchestra in high school.
- Participated in 3 to 4 years of a musical production in high school

**For your essay please choose one of the following quotes: tell us how you interpret the statement, how it relates to you presently and may influence you in the future. The essay must be typed in standard format and not exceed two (2) pages.

“I think music in itself is healing. It’s an explosive expression of humanity. It’s something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we’re from everyone loves music.” Billy Joel

“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything” Plato

The deadline for submitting the completed application is March 23, 2020. If you submit your essay, reference letter, and signed application via e-mail (chorusofkentcounty@gmail.com), please be sure to type “CKC 2020 Scholarship Award” in the subject line and that the documents are in a PDF format. You may also submit your completed and signed application, essay and reference letter by mail to the address noted above. Students will be notified by May 1, 2020 if they are a recipient. As noted on the signed application/checklist the actual monetary award will be given to the student upon completion of their first semester of college and submission of their first semester transcript by the noted deadline or the award will be forfeited. **Application and scholarship information letter is available to download from our**

website: chorusofkentcounty.com.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I can be reached at 401-862-3105. We look forward to reading your application and wish you all the best of luck with your future endeavors.

Best Wishes,

Julie Winward

President

The Chorus of Kent County