

BAY AREA CHORUS PRISCILLA ENNIS HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Bay Area Chorus is a community choir which promotes the love of choral music through performance and education. Each year for the past 27 years, we have awarded a scholarship of \$1,000 to an area high school senior planning a major in vocal performance or music education. We are thrilled that you are interested in pursuing a musical career and welcome your participation in our scholarship competition.

Below is a detailed list of what we require for application, deadlines, and participation instructions.

1. Complete the attached **Scholarship Application**. You must be scholastically ranked in the top half of your class and plan to pursue a musical career in order to be eligible. Your choir director must sign the form before it is mailed in.
2. Have your choir director complete the **Director's Evaluation**. The Director's Evaluation must be postmarked no later than February 12, 2008.
3. Secure an **official transcript** from your school.
4. Your **application, transcript, and evaluation** must be postmarked no later than February 12, 2008.
5. Once your application is received and reviewed, you will be contacted by a scholarship committee member to confirm your interest and answer any questions you have about the audition.
6. All auditions will be held **Sunday, February 24, 2008**, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 18220 Upper Bay Road (across NASA Parkway from Johnson Space Center) in Nassau Bay. Report to the church at 5:30 PM; the auditions begin at 6 PM.
7. **You must provide your own accompanist** for your audition. You will perform two classical pieces of contrasting styles. The pieces will be of your choosing, and should be the ones that you feel best display your musical abilities. You do NOT need to dress formally for the auditions. Dresses are appropriate for women; men should wear a sportcoat or suit and a tie.
8. An independent panel of three judges will evaluate the auditions and application information to determine the scholarship winner after all auditions have been completed.
9. The scholarship winner will be notified within 24 hours of the auditions. The winner will receive a formal letter announcing the competition results within a week.
10. **The scholarship winner will perform a solo at our concert 3 PM Sunday, April 20, at Pasadena Memorial High School.** The winner will also be featured in our concert program.
11. The scholarship check will be mailed directly to the financial aid offices at the college the winner will attend in the fall of 2008.

Notes:

- **GPA:** Please provide your grade point average AND the base value used at your school (e.g. 3.6/4.0). We also require that an official transcript of your grades be sent along with your application.
- **College Major:** If you are unsure of your exact major, please list the two most likely choices.
- **Musical Accomplishments:** If you wish to provide additional information you may attach your own pages.
- **Further Questions:** If you have any questions about the application or audition, please email us at info@bayareachorus.org.

Please submit all three documents—application, transcript, and director's evaluation—to the following address (postmarked no later than February 12, 2008):

**Bay Area Chorus
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1003 Lake Country Drive
Seabrook, TX 77586**

BAY AREA CHORUS PRISCILLA ENNIS HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME		SSN	
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY	ZIP	PHONE ()	
PARENT'S NAME		EMAIL ADDRESS	
HIGH SCHOOL			
CHORAL DIRECTOR		YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR	
CLASS RANK	out of	GRADE POINT AVERAGE	/
COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND			
INTENDED MAJOR			
PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE)			NUMBER OF YEARS

Please indicate your musical achievements below:

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| TMEA Region Honor Choir (check all that apply) | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 th grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 th grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 th grade |
| TMEA Region Men's or Women's Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 th |
| TMEA Region Mixed Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 th |
| TMEA All-State Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 th |
| Scored a "1" at UIL Solo & Ensemble | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 th |
| Served as an officer for your school's choir | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 th |

What office(s)? _____

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| Cast in a Musical Theatre Production | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 th |
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What musical(s) and role(s)? _____

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| Placed at a NATS competition | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 th |
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What place? _____

Please list any other musical accomplishments: _____

Choir Director's Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Submit this application along with your transcript and your director's evaluation to Bay Area Chorus, Attention: Scholarship Committee, 1003 Lake Country Dr., Seabrook, TX 77586. Applications must be postmarked by February 12, 2008.

BAY AREA CHORUS PRISCILLA ENNIS HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR'S EVALUATION

The following Bay Area Chorus Priscilla Ennis High School Vocal Scholarship applicant has requested that you submit an evaluation on his or her behalf. Please complete this form and send it to the Bay Area Chorus at the address below, postmarked by February 12, 2008.

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

(Applicant: please check one of the following): <input type="checkbox"/> I waive my right of access to this evaluation. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I do not waive my right of access to this evaluation. _____	Applicant's Signature
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To be completed by the director:

Category	Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Comments
Musical talent						
Musical achievement						
Ability to complete university music work						
Potential as performer						
Potential as music educator						
Personal character						
Dependability/ Responsibility						
Leadership						

OPTIONAL: Director may attach a letter of recommendation to this evaluation to provide additional comments or further explanation of the information provided above.

Director's Reference Information:

Name _____ Title _____

School's Name _____

Street Address _____ Email _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Director's Signature _____ Date _____

Send completed Evaluation Form to the following address, postmarked by February 12, 2008:

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