

BAY AREA CHORUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SELECT THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: (CHOOSE ONLY ONE)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRISCILLA ENNIS HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> ELIZABETH DENNARD HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
NAME	SSN
STREET ADDRESS	
CITY	ZIP
PHONE ()	
PARENT'S NAME	EMAIL
HIGH SCHOOL	
CHORAL DIRECTOR	YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND	
INTENDED MAJOR	
PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE)	NUMBER OF YEARS

Please indicate your musical achievements below:

TMEA Region Honor Choir 9th grade 10th grade 11th grade 12th grade

TMEA Region Men's or Women's Choir 9th 10th 11th 12th

TMEA Region Mixed Choir 9th 10th 11th 12th

TMEA All-State Choir 9th 10th 11th 12th

Scored a "1" at UIL Solo & Ensemble 9th 10th 11th 12th

Served as an officer for your school's choir 9th 10th 11th 12th
 What office(s)? _____

Cast in a Musical Theatre Production 9th 10th 11th 12th
 What musical(s) and role(s)? _____

Placed at a NATS competition 9th 10th 11th 12th
 What place? _____

Please list any other musical accomplishments: _____

Choir Director's Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Applicants for the Elizabeth Dennard Vocal Music Education Scholarship must write a 150 word essay entitled "Why I Want to Be a Music Teacher." Submit this application along with your essay (if applicable), 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 Friday, January 20, 2012.**

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Director's Evaluation

The following Priscilla Ennis Bay Area Chorus High School Vocal Music Scholarship or Elizabeth Dennard Bay Area Chorus High School Vocal Music Education 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 Friday, January 20, 2012.**

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

(Applicant: please check one of the following):

I waive my right of access to this evaluation.

I **do not** waive my right of access to this evaluation.

Applicant's Signature

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 January 20, 2012:

Attn: Bay Area Chorus Scholarship Committee 1003 Lake Country Dr. Seabrook, TX 77586

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PART IV AUDITION CONCERT PROGRAM INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME: (as I wish it to appear in the program) _____

ACCOMPANIST (if known): _____

SONGS CHOSEN TO BE PRESENTED IN ORDER:

1. _____

Title

Composer (full name)

Composer's dates _____

English translation (if applicable)

2. _____

Title

Composer (full name)

Composer's dates _____

English translation (if applicable)

Singer Bio for the Program - Maximum length: 175 words.

Deadline: January 20 with your application for a BAC Vocal Music Scholarship

(Here is the bio from a previous program for your use as a guide for the format and content of your information. It is certainly appropriate for you to include roles in school musicals, awards for UIL solo and NATS competition and other accomplishments you feel will be of interest. You may mention your high school director or directors and notable accomplishments of your high school choir as room permits. If you have been accepted at a particular university for fall enrollment, you can include that if you like.)

*Melissa Medina, daughter of Noel and Martina Medina, is the president of the choir at South Houston High School. A three year member of the Texas Music Educator's Association All State Choir, she has participated in school choirs since she was in the fifth grade. As the recipient of the TMEA Past President's Scholarship, Melissa's winning essay was published in the February issue of the Southwestern Musician. She is one of eight Houston area high school seniors participating in the 2005-2006 Houston Grand Opera High School Voice Studio. At SHHS, she is a member of the National Honor Society, is actively involved in the Interact Club and Student Council and has been named one of the top ten students in her graduating class. She plans to earn a degree in Music Education and become an elementary music teacher so that she can inspire younger students to develop their musical talents.
(150 words)*

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INSTRUCTIONS

The Bay Area Chorus is a community choir which promotes the love of choral music through performance and education. For 29 years we had awarded a scholarship of \$1,000 to an area high school senior planning a major in vocal performance or vocal music education. This is our third year to award **two** \$1,000 scholarships. We are thrilled that you are interested in pursuing a musical career and welcome your participation in our scholarship competition.

The Priscilla Ennis Bay Area Chorus High School Vocal Music Scholarship will be awarded to a **student planning to major in vocal performance or vocal music education** at an accredited university or college. Applicants shall be judged based upon their musical accomplishments and service to their choral department (20% weighting), and their audition performance (80% weighting). Verification of enrollment as a vocal performance or music education major will be necessary before the funds are disbursed to the winner's educational institute of choice.

The Elizabeth Dennard Bay Area Chorus High School Vocal Music Education Scholarship will be awarded to a **student planning to major in vocal music education** at an accredited university or college. Applicants shall be judged based upon their musical accomplishments and service to their choral department (20% weighting), their audition performance (70% weighting) and a **150 word essay entitled "Why I Want to be a Music Teacher"** (10% weighting). Verification of enrollment as a music education major will be necessary before the funds are disbursed to the scholarship winner's educational institute of choice.

Eligibility: Applicants must be currently attending a high school in one of the following Houston area school districts: Clear Creek, Friendswood, Dickinson, Texas City, Pearland, La Porte, Deer Park, Pasadena, Galena Park, Alvin, Santa Fe, Channelview, and Goose Creek Independent School Districts.

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

1. Complete the attached **Scholarship Application**. 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 January 20, 2012. They can send it separately or include it with your Application.
3. Secure an **official transcript** from your school.
4. Completed Concert Program information as to songs to be sung, your Bio, and accompanist name.
5. Your **application, transcript, evaluation and 150 word essay** (if you are applying for the Elizabeth Dennard scholarship) must be postmarked no later than January 20, 2012.
6. 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.
7. A concert featuring scholarship applicants will be presented on Sunday February 5, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 18220 Upper Bay Road (across NASA Parkway from Johnson Space Center) in Nassau Bay. While an independent panel of three judges are evaluating the auditions, application information and essays (for the Elizabeth Dennard Scholarship), the Bay Area Women's Chorus will perform. Scholarship winners will be announced at the conclusion of the BAC Women's Chorus performance. Tickets will be available for this event.

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8. **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.
9. The scholarship check will be mailed directly to the financial aid offices at the colleges the winners will attend in the fall of 2012 upon verification of enrollment.

Notes:

- We require that an **official transcript** of your grades be sent along with your application.
- 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. Additional forms and information about the scholarships are available on our website at www.bayareachorus.org, under the "scholarship" link.

Please submit all documents—application, transcript, concert program information form and director's evaluation, plus the essay if you are applying for the Elizabeth Dennard Scholarship—to the following address (**postmarked no later than January 20, 2012**):

**Bay Area Chorus
Attn: Scholarship Committee
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