

Mid-Columbia Mastersingers
2020 Vocal Music Scholarship Application
\$1,000
Application Deadline: May 1, 2020

The purpose of the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers Vocal Music Scholarship is to provide financial support and encouragement to an outstanding student of vocal music, with the intent of furthering their music education. The award will be given to a Tri-Cities area graduating high school senior who has demonstrated extraordinary dedication to the study of vocal music, and who intends to continue their study at the college level. The scholarship recipient will exemplify the mission, vision, and values of the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers. Students who are members of underserved or underrepresented communities are strongly encouraged to apply.

The award will be based on a fully completed application, including a goal statement (1000 words or less), a resume of your musical activities and achievements, a letter of recommendation from a music teacher, and a video audition. Based on these materials, three finalists will be invited to perform two vocal selections at the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers Annual Meeting in May of 2020. One singer will be selected as the scholarship recipient, and the other two will receive honorable mention.

REQUIREMENTS

- _____ A graduating high school senior in the Tri-Cities area
- _____ Accepted to a college program and intending to major or minor in music or related performing arts
- _____ Available to perform at the MCM Annual Membership Meeting: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 6:30pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME

ADDRESS

_____ CITY STATE ZIP

_____ HOME PHONE CELL PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

ATTACHMENTS

- _____ Letter of recommendation from a choir director, voice instructor, or other music teacher.
- _____ Resume of music/performing arts activities and achievements.
- _____ Goal Statement: essay (1000 words or less) describing your musical goals, and how you envision music playing a part in your future life. You are encouraged to discuss how you see yourself connecting to any aspect of the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers' mission, vision, and values statements (see attached).
- _____ Video audition submission (2 contrasting songs, memorized, with live piano accompaniment)

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Mid-Columbia Mastersingers Vision, Mission, and Values

VISION

We envision a world where choral music is valued and supported by the community and is accessible to people of all ages and cultures.

MISSION

The mission of the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers is to transform lives through the power of choral music.

VALUES

We value inclusivity and embrace diversity.

We are committed to music as a bridge across cultural, economic, and social differences; and, to expanding the diversity of the choral repertoire.

We value artistic achievement and innovation.

The ensemble is committed to: excellence in choral performance and repertoire; supporting and inspiring singers, conductors, and composers; and, developing new audiences through innovative approaches and outreach efforts.

We value collaboration.

We are committed to building partnerships and sharing our enthusiasm with the local arts and educational communities.

We value participation and community engagement.

We believe that choral singing can foster understanding and serve as a catalyst for positive change.

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