



CHORUS ANGLEORUM CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Purpose:

The Chorus Angelorum Scholarship Fund is dedicated to recognizing and supporting the educational aspirations of exemplary members of the ensemble. Through this scholarship, we aim to celebrate musical excellence, alleviate financial barriers, and encourage the pursuit of further education in music-related fields. This fund awards one scholarship to a current and active member of the ensemble based on musical achievement, and an express interest in pursuing continuing education in a music related field.

Criteria:

To be eligible for assistance from the Chorus Angelorum Scholarship Fund, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. **Membership Status** – Applicants must be current and active members of Chorus Angelorum in good standing, demonstrating ongoing commitment to and participation in ensemble activities.
2. **Continuing Education Intent** – Applicants should express a clear intention to engage in a continuing education opportunity related to the field of music within the twelve-month period following the scholarship award date. This could include workshops, courses, seminars, and other relevant educational activities.
3. **Musical Achievement** – Consideration will be given to the applicant's musical achievements and contributions within the ensemble, including length of membership, rehearsal and performance absences, and leadership roles.
4. **Dedication to Ensemble Values** – The Scholarship Committee will evaluate the applicant's dedication to the values and mission of Chorus Angelorum, including involvement in community outreach programs (both individually and within the ensemble,) adherence to ensemble guidelines, and any other demonstrations of commitment to the organization's ethos.

Guidelines:

- The application will open on October 1st of each year and close on December 31st of the same year.
- The applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Committee of four individuals – a Board Member and three others unrelated to the Chorus Angelorum organization – selected by the Board of Directors.
- Applications will be reviewed, and applicants informed by March 1st of each year.
- One scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed in April of the same performance season.
- The scholarship must be used for an opportunity in the twelve-month period immediately following the March 1st award date.
- An applicant may not receive the scholarship in consecutive years.

Amount:

One scholarship of up to \$500 to be awarded annually.

Application Requirements:

Applicants for the Chorus Angelorum Scholarship Fund are required to submit a comprehensive application package, including the following:

1. A completed application form.
2. A personal statement detailing the applicant's educational and career aspirations in music, including a description of the specific opportunity they plan to utilize this scholarship to pursue and how it will advance their musical education.
3. Documentation of program / event costs, or other relevant financial information indicating the intended scholarship use.
4. A letter of recommendation from someone outside of Chorus Angelorum, highlighting the applicant's character, abilities, and potential.
5. Optional: Any supplementary materials, such as recordings, performance reviews, or programs, demonstrating the applicant's musical achievements and contributions within and outside of the ensemble.